

NOTE TO MEXICO BEING PREPARED SUIT INVOLVES MANY MILLIONS

U. S. GOVERNMENT DELAYS MES-
SAGE TO TAKE CAREFUL
ACTION.

U. S. SEEKS TITLE TO MINERAL
BEARING LANDS IN STATE
OF CALIFORNIA.

AMERICANS TELL OF TROUBLE SOUTHERN PACIFIC DEFENDANT

Investigating Committee Convened to
Receive Reports of Atrocities Mine
Owners Are Subject to.

Railroad With Other Interests Alleged
to Hold 45,726 Acres Belonging
to Public Domain.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador to Mexico, who has been here in conference with state department officials regarding conditions growing out of the Mexican revolution, left today for New York preparatory to sailing for his post without the expected note of representations which this government is preparing to be sent to the Mexican government demanding protection for American citizens and property.

This action is taken as a further evidence of the intention of the administration to deal with this delicate and difficult situation with circumspection and in a spirit of deliberation. The communication is being prepared with the greatest care at the state department and will be transmitted to the American ambassador shortly after his arrival in Mexico City early in January.

The deliberations with which the officials are moving in the preparation of the case of the United States vs. Mexico is expected to result in the production of a brief that is expected to be well nigh unanswerable, except by a promise of prompt and adequate action on the part of the Mexican government to fairly and fully meet the demands of the United States in the matter of protection of American interests in Mexico.

Justification for this demand by the United States government is declared to be found in the numerous reports to the state department from every quarter to the general effect that conditions in Mexico have grown worse since the dispatch of Secretary Knox's note of protest last September and that there has been a marked increase of brigandage and the kidnapping of Americans for ransom and in the levying of forced war taxes on the rebels upon American mines and plantations.

Senator Stone of Missouri, who is a member of the foreign relations committee, issued a statement today in which he expressed the opinion that the administration should leave the Mexican situation in statu quo when Governor Wilson assumes presidency.

Investigating Committee Meets.
The sub-committee on foreign relations which has been engaged in investigating conditions along the Mexican border, held a meeting today to afford an opportunity to George Fred Williams of Boston, to lay before it a number of letters bearing upon the situation.

Mr. Williams is president of the Los Arcos Smelting and Mining Company, which has extensive properties fifty miles from Toluca, state of Mexico. The letters presented were from A. Traeger, manager of the Los Arcos Company, and described a condition of continued turbulence and battling with bandits during the four or five last months. Mr. Traeger declared the soldiers which were sent to his assistance by the government last November had been withdrawn, leaving the important mining centers of Sea Caulphan and Sutepepe and the surrounding country entirely ungoverned. He said that last August a pitched battle was fought with the bandits in Sea Caulphan in which the mine and its buildings were burned and everything ruined that could not be carried away and a mining engineer, a Mr. Platt, was taken prisoner.

Afterward Mr. Platt escaped and upon information supplied by him, Traeger took the government soldiers to the scene of trouble and defeated the bandits in a pitched battle. Since then, however, the soldiers have been removed and the manager has been left unprotected.

Receipts Demanded for Money.
Traeger also alleged in a letter dated November 12, that he had that date received from the government a demand for \$1000 as tribute money, which was to have been paid within eight days. The demand was not met and up to December 4 when the last letter from him was written, he was still holding the money.

He said, however, that if Mr. Williams should insist going he would vest him with authority to make an investigation for the benefit of the committee.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Papers in the long expected suit of the federal government against the Southern Pacific involving title to \$250,000,000 worth of supposed mineral bearing lands in Fresno county were filed today in the United States district court for the southern district of California.

Other suits are to follow when the government will contest the ownership of a total of \$750,000,000 worth of lands, according to B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States. Mr. Townsend, with T. J. Butler, also a special assistant, will prosecute the suits. The latter filed the complaint.

The suit was brought under the act of congress passed July 27, 1884, requiring the department of the interior to exempt mineral bearing lands in issuing patents to railroads. The government will contend that of 440,000 acres of land on the main line of the Southern Pacific in California, 45,726 acres are mineral bearing and must revert to the public domain. The land for the most part is in the Coalinga oil field and is under lease to the Kern Trading and Oil company, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific and a joint defendant in the suit.

Following is the full list of defendants:

The Southern Pacific company, the Kern Trading and Oil company, the Associated Oil company, the Southern Pacific Land company, the Central Trust company of New York, Homer S. King, the St. Paul Consolidated Oil company, the Seiler Oil company, the Coalinga Oil and Gas company, the Guthrie Oil company, the Confidence Oil company, the Associated Pipe Line company, C. F. Iredell, J. L. Briner, Julius Fried, J. J. Vincent, G. E. Short, Oren G. Myers, W. B. Porter, O. Schriber, C. A. Murdock, George A. Baker, W. W. Machon, M. L. Woy and M. Madison.

All the co-defendants are alleged by the government to hold leases on Southern Pacific lands and to be the participants in the profits from their mineral lands.

The contested patent was issued July 10, 1894. The patent was accepted, says the complaint, on full acquiescence in the statutory exception of mineral bearing lands.

In charging fraudulent practices on the part of the railroad company in securing the patent, the complaint says:

"It was also the secret and fraudulent purpose of said Southern Pacific railroad and its officers and agents to conceal from this plaintiff the true facts in the case and to keep more than six years from the plaintiff the date of the issuance of said patent to the end that the plaintiff should be delayed in the institution of judicial proceedings."

The Southern Pacific Land company is described as a "dummy" corporation. Each of the defendants, with the exception of the Central Trust company of New York, and Homer S. King, the alleged have extracted large quantities of minerals from the lands.

PLEADS INNOCENCE OF UNIONS
Defendants in Dynamite Case Said to Have Done No Wrong in Raising Fund.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—Because the labor union officials now on trial helped to raise a defense fund for the McNamara brothers was argued before the jury at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today, as not indicating guilty knowledge on the part of the forty defendants.

"It has been repeatedly charged by the government that these defendants aided their implacable enemies, the mine plots because of their efforts to help the McNamaras while the McNamaras were locked up in Los Angeles and before they pleaded guilty," said Mr. C. T. Smith, prosecuting attorney.

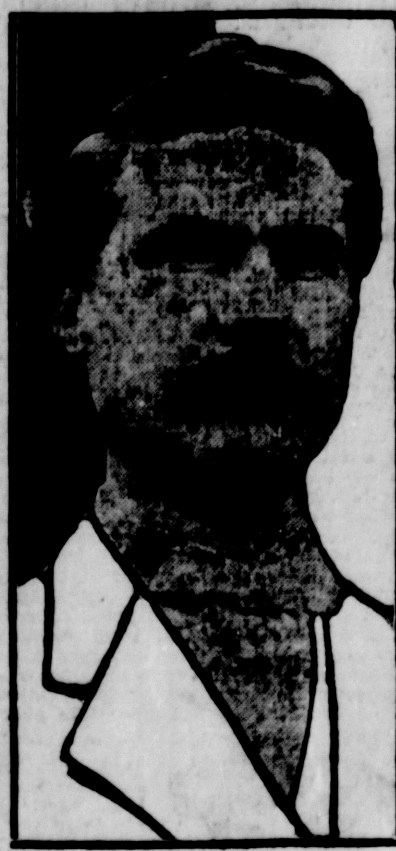
The argument was that John J. McNamara, their brother union official, was innocent, it was the duty of these defendants to help them.

"The very enormity of the crime at Los Angeles, the very boldness and extent to which explosions had been carried on secretly for years made it unthinkable that the secretary of the iron workers' international union committee should have caused them to be committed. Had the defendants raised a defense fund after the McNamaras pleaded guilty then they would have been subject to criticism, but not otherwise. John J. was the brain of the mine plots and these men scattered over the country were not closely enough associated with him to have become acquainted with his criminal acts."

United States Senator John W. Kern will argue for the defense next Monday. He will be followed by the closing statements of the government. All of the argument is to be concluded by next Thursday when the only detail remaining before the jury retires will be the instructions of Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson.

Bryan Leaves for Trenton, N. J.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Wm. J. Bryan, who was here for a few hours today, left tonight for Trenton, N. J., where he is to confer at 10 o'clock tomorrow with President-elect Wilson. From Trenton Mr. Bryan will go to New York for the dinner to Governor-elect Sulzer tomorrow night. While here Mr. Bryan declined to discuss democratic legislative prospects.

Excitable Governor of South Carolina



GOVERNOR BLEASE.

Governor Cole L. Blease of South Carolina, has been the butt for more charges than any other executive in the country, during the past three years. He has gained a wide reputation because of his violent speech, and statesmen are still marveling at his audacity in recommending a warm ultimatum for the constitution. He would like to represent his state in congress, and the present incumbents are wondering just what methods he will adopt in his efforts to attain the desired position.

REVENGE IS ONLY CLEW TO MURDER

BODY PIERCED BY KNIFE IN
NEARLY SCORE OF
PLACES.

OFFICE BOY MAKES DISCOVERY

Chicago Diamond Merchant Believed
to Have Been Enemy of Gang
of Thieves.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Revenge, according to the police prompted the murder of J. H. Logue, a diamond merchant, who was killed in his office in the McKicker Theatre building in the center of the shopping district about noon today.

There is no clue to the slayer or slayers. Logue is said to have been responsible for the sentencing of some diamond thieves to prison in 1908. In 1906 and police are working on the theory that they, having regained their freedom, may have been included in the killing because Logue was gagged with a black ribbon.

Seventeen knife wounds were in his body, which caused the revenge the police have advanced. He also was shot in the right shoulder but the wound would not have caused death, physicians said. His mouth was burned with acid and his skull crushed. Part of Logue's right thumb was severed and his hand was mangled.

Whether robbery entered into the crime has not been determined. The office safe was locked but bloody finger prints and a bloody rag were found inside. Clean impressions of the print were obtained and the police hope to prove it a valuable clue.

Logue never carried a very large stock of goods. He was a jobber and purchased diamonds and other jewelry only as he thought he saw a ready market for it.

Immediately after hearing of the murder, Chief of Police McWeeney ordered 250 extra policemen from outlying districts to report to him to aid in the search for the slayers.

Stephen Doize, 16 years old, office boy and Logue's employee, found the body upon returning from lunch. When Doize was questioned by the police he told of returning to the office and finding the slayer to the front door drawn and lock fastened. On entering with a pass key, he saw the body of his employer lying in a corner, partly covered with a newspaper. He then spread the alarm.

RAILROADS TO OBEY AT ONCE

Union and Southern Pacific Roads to Maintain Separate Ticket Offices as Ordered.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20.—The business of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads in cities such as New Orleans, Cincinnati and Chicago will be separated at once in conformity with the supreme court's dissolution order, according to General Passenger Agent Garrett Fort of the Union Pacific, who returned today from New York.

The dissolution arrangement based on the recent decision is far from complete, he said, but the traffic departments will begin the readjustment immediately.

An order issued today requires removal of all Southern Pacific signs from Union Pacific ticket offices. Separate ticket offices will be maintained henceforth in all points where the two companies have had joint agreements.

BOND ISSUES TO THE PEOPLE

COMMISSION DECIDES TO SUB-
MIT SCHOOLS AND STREET
IMPROVEMENT TO VOTE.

TOTAL OF \$220,000

TWO OTHER ISSUES FAIL TO
PASS THE BOARD.

PRESENT CITY BONDED DEBT

Over Two Million Dollars—Annual
Fixed Charge of \$146,325.
Streets to be Paved.

For street improvements.....\$100,000
For school purposes.....120,000

The city commission yesterday morning voted to submit two bond issues to the people and refused to vote two other bond issues which were proposed. Those to be submitted are street improvements, \$100,000, and for school purposes, \$120,000; those not voted were for sewers, \$25,000, and to rehabilitate the suspension bridge, \$45,000; those not discussed were the city hall and market house and the fire department.

When the commission had finished its grist for the day and the usual session to adjourn was about to be called by Commissioner Littlefield—at 12:20 p. m.—Commissioner Gorman spoke up and said, "Wait a minute. I want to take up my bond issue of \$200,000. I may be in favor of the school bonds also, but it occurs to me that there are a lot of children from outside the city who are getting the benefit of these schools. Let them come inside."

Commissioner Caulfield—I move that we order an election for \$25,000 sewer bonds; \$120,000 school bonds and \$100,000 street improvement bonds.

Mr. Gorman—I am not ready to vote for the sewer bonds to accommodate a few people. I am disposed to assist the schools.

Wright Opposes All Issues.
Commissioner Wright—I am opposed to all the bond issues at this time. The administration will change in April and I do not think this is the time. If I am not returned to the commission, the man who succeeds me may not want to carry out the policies which I would initiate in the expenditure of large sums for my department. I think we will have to submit the school bonds if they ask it. I don't see how we can turn down a request from the school board.

Mayor Mackey—The city government will not come to an end in April. It will keep going on.

Commissioner Wright—I understand that, but as I say if I do not stay in my successor may take a different view of things and may not want to follow the same policy.

Commissioner Caulfield—If Mr. Gorman will say he will stand for reelection, I will move to make the street improvement bonds \$220,000.

Mayor Mackey then offered to present to the commission four bond issues, the schools, street improvements, bridge bonds and sewer bonds, but it was decided that the matter could not be put before the commission without a motion from some member, duly seconded.

The mayor then looked for a friend on the commission to submit the motion for him for the four issues. He said he was pledged to the sewer bonds and the bridge bonds, and he believed that both were necessary. The sewer will accommodate all those between the river and North Fifth street and the bridge rehabilitation is almost a necessity.

Commissioner Gorman—I am opposed to the bridge bonds. All you can save of that old bridge is the abutments. The balance is junk. I am not going to vote bonds as a sentiment.

Mayor Mackey—Your estimate of the city's share of the street improvement is much too much, Mr. Gorman.

In reply to this, Mr. Gorman referred to the figures presented by him to the commission December 6, as follows:

Washington street, from Sixth street

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THE WEATHER DOG

"OH, YOU
WITH THE
CAMERA"

Specular weather conditions pre-
valled over the United States yester-
day with practically no rainfall, ex-
cept in the New England states and
light snows in Wisconsin and Minne-
sota. A low barometer pressure pre-
valled around the great lakes and
high pressure was noted in the north-
west, the latter moving southward and
gradually resulting in cooler weather.

Local Temperatures.
Daily temperatures, furnished by Dr.
1. Block, voluntary weather observer,
for twenty-four hours ending Friday
at 7 p. m.: Minimum 39, maximum 54.
Humidity 75. Barometer reading 30.16.

Government Forecast.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Louisiana—
Local rains Saturday; Sunday, fair.
East Texas—Fair north, local rains
south portion Saturday; Sunday fair.
West Texas and Oklahoma—Fair
Saturday and Sunday.

Queen Fears Son Has Tuberculosis



PRINCE JOHN.

London, Dec. 21.—Fearing that Prince John, their youngest son, may continue ailing until he has become a victim of that dread disease, tuberculosis, King George and Queen Mary, are exhibiting no little anxiety over their boy's condition. The boy was always delicate, and for his age—he is seven—is rather mentally backward. The royal youngster is now at the Isle of Wight, taking the fresh air cure under the eye of one of the most able of the Court physicians in the hope that the change may strengthen his lungs.

MOVE TO GOAL OF PEACE SLOW

SIX EUROPEAN POWERS AGREE
TO GRANT ALBANIA SELF-
GOVERNMENT.

SERBIA TO GET DESIRED PORT

Ambassadorial Conference Then Ad-
journs Over Christmas—Cost of
War Now \$175,000,000 is Claimed.

London, Dec. 20.—The slow and de-
viling process of diplomacy is advanc-
ing toward a solution of the near-east
puzzle at a snail's pace. The only defi-
nite achievement of the day was an
agreement by the ambassadors of the
six great European powers that their
governments would accept in principle
autonomy for Albania and a guarantee
to Serbia of a commercial port on the
Adriatic Sea. Having passed this
milestone in their deliberations, the
ambassadorial conference adjourned
over Christmas.

The Balkan peace delegates enjoyed
the hospitality of the lord mayor of
London at a mansion house luncheon,
a function which traditionally is given
in honor of members of foreign mis-
sions, representatives of friendly na-
tions and former presidents of Rep-
ublics who visit London.

The peace delegates mingled in the
most friendly fashion, partook of the
famous mansion house turtle soup and
listened to an optimistic speech by
Premier Asquith.

Of business the delegations transacted,
none of a formal character trans-
pired, but the embassies and hotels
where the delegates are staying were
buzzing with informal conferences.

Urks to Recognize Greeks.
The sublime port has empowered
the Greek envoys to include the
Greek delegates in the negotiations for
peace and a messenger with the docu-
ments containing this decision is ex-
pected to reach London tomorrow. Dis-
patches received here from Constantinople say the Turks are confident that
they now occupy a better military po-
sition toward the Greeks than when
the negotiations began, and that Tur-
key now would not sign an armistice
with them, even if the Greeks re-
quested it.

The Turkish delegates have been in-
structed, according to another report
to raise the question of the status of
Adrianople immediately, and if Bul-
garia persist in demanding its sur-
render, to break off the peace nego-
tiations; but diplomats generally are
skeptical of the story.

War Losses Heavy.
The Economist notifies financiers and
investors to expect in the coming year
loans totalling \$400,000,000 with which
to repair the losses caused by the war
and the mobilizations in Russia, Aus-
tria and Italy. The newspaper esti-
mates the cost of the war at \$175,000,000,
using as a basis of reckoning the
fact that there are 1,000,000 men under
arms—400,000 Turks, 300,000 Bulgars,
200,000 Serbians, 150,000 Greeks
and 40,000 Montenegrins—at an average
expense of ten shillings daily for each man.

Expects Wilson to Appear Him.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative
Rucker of Colorado, who holds the
endorsement of the Colorado delega-
tion in congress and of Wm. J. Bryan
and others for appointment to the
post of United States minister to
Cuba after the inauguration of Presi-
dent Wilson, left here today for Ha-
vana to spend the Christmas holidays
looking over the situation. He will
reach Havana Monday. "I expect to
be appointed and I want to look over
the ground," he said.

TAFT PREDICTS WIDE PROSPERITY

PRESIDENT LOOKS FORWARD TO
SATISFACTORY RULE
UNDER WILSON.

SOUTH GETS CONGRATULATIONS TO CONFER WITH BRYAN SOON

Gives Southerners Compliments for
Electing Democrat to Office—Two
Speeches in Florida.

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 20.—Presi-
dent Taft in a speech here tonight con-
gratulated the south upon the election
of a democratic president, predicted a
nation wide prosperity under the new
administration and spoke with pride
of the way this nation takes the quad-
rennial verdict of the people at the
polls.

The president spoke in the Masonic
Temple and was frequently cheered.
He gave his philosophy on politics and
closed with a remark that swept the
hall with laughter.

"The only sorrow I have," he said,
"is the thought that there will break
in upon the people and some individ-
uals the fact that there are enough
offices to go around."

President Taft said in part:

"Your distinguished chairman, Sen-
ator Fletcher, has said something about
the relations of the north to the south
and has read from one of my addresses
with reference to the recent election.
I meant every word I said. I am not
taking back a word, only I want you
to understand that I was playing the
part of a philosopher and was at-
tempting to find good out of something
which might have been different."

"I have occasion to say when I vis-
ited the south during a previous elec-
tion campaign that I ventured to think
a great many of my audiences would
vote one way and pray another."
"I did not think that was the case
in the last campaign; at least there
was nothing to indicate it. The morn-
ing after the election everything was
settled, everybody acquiesced and
there was not what in colloquial terms
would be called a 'kick anywhere.'"

President Taft then reiterated some
of his former utterances in regard to
the prosperity of the United States,
and added:

"Now we are going on, I hope, to get
prosperity. We have had great crops
and everything is ready to bring about
a condition that ought to last many
years, a condition in which greater
wealth shall be produced, and in which
wages and constant employment and
therefore a condition in which we
shall all be happy."

"I congratulate you, my friends, on
the prospect that in this administra-
tion to come the south and the north
may be brought more closely together
and the south may have a wider in-
fluence because of the success of the
democratic party."

President Announces Purpose of Trip.
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 20.—Whether
the time is now opportune for the es-
tablishment of civil government in the
Panama canal zone, is the purpose of
the present trip of President Taft to
the isthmus, the president announced
this in a speech here tonight, it being
the first explanation he has given of
the purpose of the visit.

"You may think I could ascertain
the status of the canal zone, but I do
not know," said the president. "At
any rate, I am going and I expect to
issue the order creating the new gov-
ernment in the zone, if I find con-
ditions warrant it."

Today's visit was the first that Presi-
dent Taft has made to Florida since
he became the nation's chief executive.
He has now visited every state in the
union since he became president with
the exception of North Dakota and
Oklahoma.

Senator Fletcher of Florida intro-
duced the president to the audience
that greeted him here tonight in the
Shrine Temple. The president was ac-
companied by the first lady, Mrs. Taft,
and a large number of friends. The
president has made since he left Wash-
ington on his present trip and was
here a few minutes in length. The
president and his party spent
only an hour in the city. Proceeding
from Jacksonville, Mr. Taft was taken for
an automobile ride about the city.
Crowds lined the streets, cheering
him.

The president and his party left to-
night for the first of the year at the
battleship Arkansas.

Will sail for Panama tomorrow on
the battleship Arkansas.

MEXICAN REBELS LOOT MINE

American Interests Again Attacked
and Activities in Northern Por-
tions are Daily Increase.

El Paso, Dec. 20.—That revolution-
ary activities in the north of Mex-
ico are increasing was indicated to-
day by advices of mine looting and
town raiding in the states of Durango
and Sinaloa, and the discovery by
the Mexican secret agents of an uprising
planned for the first of the year at
Sonora. The secret service agents even
assert the strikes of the Mexican
miners at the Cananea copper camp
is a preliminary of the plot, the ob-
ject being to get arms and recruits.

The agents declare large amounts
of arms and ammunition have been
smuggled into the mountains.

Correspondents of El Paso newspa-
pers today report rebel raids on the
border town of Rosario, an American
mining center of Sinaloa, and appre-
hension by the officials of the Ameri-
can mining company.

From Mazatlan a rebel raid on the
mining camp of San Lucia is reported,
with its usual accompaniment of en-
forced loans from merchants.

Fitzgerald Found Not Guilty.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—George W. Fly-
gated, former assistant teller of the
United States treasury at Chi-
cago, charged with theft of \$113,000
from the government in February,
1907, was found not guilty today.

WILSON TO NAME CABINET MARCH 1

PRESIDENT-ELECT TO CONFER
WITH LEADERS UNTIL
THEN.

TO CONFER WITH BRYAN SOON

Governor Pleased With Report of Ex-
penses and Contributions of
His Campaign.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20.—Whether
Wm. J. Bryan or any of the other
prominent democrats being mentioned
by politicians generally for places in
the cabinet of President-elect Wilson
will be appointed to portfolios prob-
ably will not be definitely known un-
til a few days before inauguration
day. Governor Wilson said tonight
that very likely he would not make a
single announcement of importance
until about March 1.

Within the next twenty-four hours
he will talk with Mr. Bryan and be-
fore New Year's he expects to see
Speaker Clark, Representative Under-
wood, Senators O'Gorman, Hoke Smith,
Gore and other prominent democratic
leaders, but he indicated that he
meant to keep strict silence about ap-
pointments until he had made a
general statement on the subject.

"Scattering announcements will be
foolish," he said, "even if I had them
to make. I'll wait until pretty late.
The time will depend somewhat on
the number of written communica-
tions received. All these letters and
commendations for office are being
grouped and will be taken up
separately."

Mr. Wilson indicated he would not
feel at liberty to make final decision
until the merits of all possible candi-
dates had been set forth to him.

States His Aim.
"What I am sincerely trying to do,"
he added, "is to see the field of choice
and try to get as many opinions as
possible that are worth while."

The president-elect likewise made it
clear that though gossip may be heard
far and wide he would maintain a po-
lity of silence and nothing would be
definitely established until he made
the announcements over his own sig-
nature.

Mr. Wilson was asked if he believed
he would encounter any difficulty in
getting the men desired for cabinet
portfolios to accept. It had been sug-
gested that in the case of attorney
generalship noted lawyers often had
weaknesses in their character, and
practice and for this reason many able
men were not pushed by their friends.
"That has not been my experience,"
replied the governor with a smile.
"I've asked some people and they
have been quite ready with their
names."

Receives Callers.
The governor received a call from
Rolla Wells, treasurer of the national
democratic committee and former may-
or of St. Louis, who brought a bound
volume showing campaign contribu-
tions and expenditures and facilities
of which recently was filed with the
clerk of the house of representatives.

The governor pointed with evident
pride to the new contributions of ex-
penditures and contributions with the
thousands of names and items.

"I venture to say," he said, "that
it's a better looking report than the
other two fellows filed. It's the best
specimens of its kind I've seen and it
is an interesting document because it
is the first report under the law re-
quiring the publicity of campaign
contributions."

Mr. Wells said as he left the gov-
ernor's office that he had come mere-
ly to have the satisfaction of present-
ing the report in person to the presi-
dent-elect. He was asked if he would
continue in national politics.

"No, I merely did a specific duty
to which I was called and do not ex-
pect to take an active part any more,"
he said. "The governor seemed to be
pleased with the wide territorial sup-
port that the financial side of the
campaign received. He ran his fingers
over the list of places calling at-
tention to the fact that contributions
were received from Americans in Can-
ada, China, Mexico, Ireland, Egypt,
England, Panama, Cuba, Honduras,
the Philippines and Porto Rico. These
foreign contributions totalled more
than \$2,500."

Distillers Delay Dividend.
New York, Dec. 20.—Directors of the
distillers' security corporation today
decided to defer action on the quar-
terly dividend of one-half of one per
cent. The corporation has been pay-
ing an annual dividend of two per
cent since 1907. In a notice of de-
ferred suspension to stockholders, it is
stated that all the companies con-
trolled by the corporation are funda-
mentally sound. The reason for de-
ferring the dividend is given as due
to largely increased business which
was obtained at the expense of tem-
porary profits.

Widow of Indian Chief Dies.
Bay City, Ore., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mag-
gie Adams, widow of the famous In-



Santa Claus

Has lots of things here that will make appreciated gifts for Christmas. Men's comfortable House Slippers in black and tan leather from \$1.25 to \$2.00 the pair. Men's Moccasins at \$2.00 and \$2.50 the pair. Men's Fancy Silk Sox, special, 3 pairs for \$1.00. Men's Lisle Sox, 25 cents the pair. Boy's Moccasins at \$1.75 to \$2.50 the pair. Smooth Ribbed Hose, 4 pairs for \$1.00. Shoe Polishing Set, in hinged cover box, at 35c. Women's soft warm felt, fur and ribbon-trimmed House Slippers, from \$1.00 to \$1.75 per pair. Women's Moccasins at \$1.75 to \$2.50 the pair. Women's all silk full fashioned Hose, \$1.00 the pair. Women's Silk Boot Hose at 50c. Boys' and Girls' GOOD HOSE at 25c the pair.

Golden Rule Shoe Co., Inc.
The Place to Buy Your Shoes
518 Austin Ave. Waco, Texas.

PLUMES

We are now doing most excellent work on

PLUMES

By letting us do them it saves a wait of from two to three weeks.

Results Guaranteed

Shaffer & Duke

Phones: New 256-242; old 1692.
116 S. 4th and 1000 Franklin

AVIATORS TO CUBA.

Instructions Will Continue During the Entire Winter.
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 20.—The corps of naval aviators who have been undergoing instructions at the navy aviation school were notified by the navy department today that their winter camp will be at Guantanamo, Cuba. They have been directed to proceed there on January 1.

At Guantanamo, experimental flights will be conducted from the vessels of the Atlantic fleet, including various tests with the new device designed for launching airships from the deck of a warship.

KING OF THEM ALL

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SPEAKERS BEFORE AMERICAN SOCIETY SO DECLARE IN ADDRESSES.

CANAL CONTROVERSY DISCUSSED

Idea of Unfair Dealing Before the Hague Gets Denunciation. Fairness Is Assured.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A resolution offered by Everett R. Kiersey, New York, urging the president to accept the offer to arbitrate the Panama canal controversy between Great Britain and America, featured tonight the opening of the American society for the judicial settlement of international disputes. The introduction of the resolution, which also urges the president to prepare and submit to the senate a special agreement clearly defining the matter in dispute, created a mild sensation.

Immediately several delegates were on their feet seeking recognition. As others were making the same speeches tonight, a motion was made and unanimously carried to refer the resolution to the executive committee for report at tomorrow morning's session.

An address by Attorney General Wickersham on "The Supreme Court of the United States, a Prototype of a Court of Nations," was received with interest.

"It is inconceivable," asserted Mr. Wheeler in his speech, "that after the United States has settled by arbitration far more important controversies between itself and Great Britain than any that can possibly arise with reference to the Panama Canal, it should refuse to refer to an impartial tribunal formed in pursuance of a treaty which the United States itself proposed this pure question of law as to what the Hay-Pauncefote treaty means."

The speaker scouted the idea that it would be impossible to procure unbiased and impartial arbitrators. He said that the United States has a high court at the Hague, who are not arbitrators put forward by each nation to maintain its own interests, but judges of high character, learning and ability.

"Insofar as the Hague tribunal is concerned," Mr. Wheeler continued, "most judges are citizens of nations that have but a trifling interest in the controversy, or perhaps none at all. But if it were otherwise, it would be better a thousand times that the United States should submit its case to this tribunal than that it should be false to its pledged faith and the honorable traditions of 125 years."

More than usual interest attached to this year's meeting of the society because of the important international questions at stake, both at home and abroad, among them the Balkan, Panama and Mexican situations.

World-wide public opinion would support the judgment of a wise and capable international court in the majority of cases which might be brought to it for settlement, declared Joseph E. Davies of Madison, Wis.

"There is nothing formidable or impossible to the American mind," he added, "in the conception of a world-wide rule of law. We have enthroned law in our national affairs. It is one of the canons of our faith, as well as one of the guarantees of our future that we seek conscientiously to work out our social, political and economic developments through legal means and with respect for law. Our experience has shown that where there is a will to let law govern there will be found a way to develop and maintain rules and procedure by which the gravest differences may be settled satisfactorily."

"The commonwealths that compose our nation are organizations far superior in extent, in power and in influence to many of the states that are formerly in possession of complete sovereignty; and yet our states have been accustomed to submit to the jurisdiction and judgment of the supreme court of the United States without question."

Thomas Willing Batch of Chicago expressed the opinion that many changes may be made in the existing code of international law and that much could be accomplished through constructive legislation by future peace congresses.

"The gradual development of international arbitration," said he, "has educated a large part of humanity to realize that war is a costly as well as a brutal way of settling differences between nations. The maintenance of the peace of the world owes much today to the practice during the past half century of settling many disputes between nations by international judicial courts so that it is only reasonable to suppose that much more may be gained in the future through the same means."

Tobacco Company Gets Verdict.
New York, Dec. 20.—The American Tobacco company was awarded a verdict by direction of Judge Mayer in the United States district court tonight in the \$300,000 damage suit brought by E. Lockyer & Co., Brooklyn tobacco jobbers.

The Metropolitan Tobacco company, co-defendants, was awarded a similar verdict. The complainant sought treble damages under the Sherman anti-trust law, alleging they insured losses through violation of the law by the defendant company Judge Mayer told the jury that the questions involved were of law, not of fact, hence it was for the court to decide the case. Counsel for the plaintiff was granted permission to appeal. John E. Lockyer of complainant company said he would take the case to the supreme court of the United States if necessary.

Find New Cause of Living Cost.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 20.—The committee on food supply of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce has started an investigation into the high cost of living as a result of information received to the effect that train loads of vegetables have rotted in local produce yards. A week ago 125 carloads of cabbage reached the Pittsburgh produce market. The wholesale price rapidly tumbled and finally carloads were offered for the freight charges, amounting to \$8. Cabbage was sold wholesale for \$1 a wagon load, and the buyer allowed to pile the wagon as high as he could.

PROGRESSIVES TO CONDUCT BUREAU

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ADJOURNS IN WASHINGTON TO MEET JUNE 1.

CHAIRMEN ARE ANNOUNCED

Legislative Body Embraces Many Educators of Universities—Miss Addams Member.

New York, Dec. 20.—With the announcement that it had been decided to establish publicity headquarters in Washington, and with the appointment of various committees to forward the work of organization, the executive committee of the Progressive party adjourned at Washington late today to meet again on June 1.

In a statement made tonight the personnel of the party's legislative committee was announced, with Dean William D. Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania as chairman. Chairmen of other committees, the personnel of which will be decided upon later, were named as follows:

Finance, Elton H. Hooker of New York; publicity, William Allen White of Kansas; organization, Walter Brown of Ohio.

Establishment of a Progressive service branch was authorized with Miss Frances Keller in charge as director. Embraced within this progressive service will be the following bureaus: Education, in charge of Samuel E. McCune Lindsay of Columbia University; social and industrial justice, in charge of Jane Addams; conservation, in charge of Gifford Pinchot; popular government, in charge of George L. Record of New Jersey; cost of living and corporation control, in charge of Charles S. Bird of Massachusetts.

The members of the legislative committee, besides Dean Lewis, the chairman, are:

Dean George W. Kirchway of Columbia University; Prot. Charles E. Merriam of Chicago; Herbert Knox Smith of Connecticut; Gifford Pinchot of Washington, D. C.; Walter Weyl of New York; Jane Addams of Chicago; James R. Garfield of Ohio; Henry F. Coehms of Wisconsin and Francis J. Henry of California.

The committee, it was stated, also hopes to obtain the co-operation and advice of Dr. Charles McCarthy, director of the legislative reference bureau of the University of Wisconsin, who at the request of the Progressive national committee at its recent Chicago meeting outlined a general scheme for a legislative reference bureau for the Progressive party.

FRANK TRAU'S BIRTHDAY.

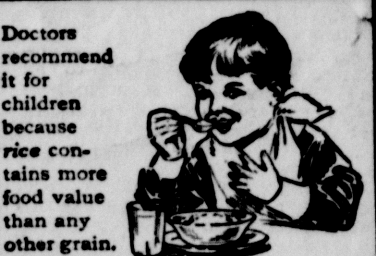
Directors of Y. M. B. L. Call on Their Friend.

The directors of the Young Men's Business League surprised Frank J. Trau, also a director, by going in a body to his residence at 1805 Columbus street last night at the invitation of his wife to help him celebrate a birthday. He was presented with an initial watch for the presentation speech being made by I. Friedlander.

Despite attempts to induce their surprised host to tell his age, the directors failed to elicit this information from Mr. Trau. Refreshments and cigars were served. The recent Chicago meeting of the Progressive national committee, the recent Chicago meeting outlined a general scheme for a legislative reference bureau for the Progressive party.

Joe G. Wren.

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U. S. OFFICERS IN RAID EXERCISE CARE IN CHARITY WORK

AUTHORITIES ALLEGE A HALF DOZEN MEN USED MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

Investors in Sterling Debenture Company at Various Points Involved in Claim Made.

New York, Dec. 20.—On a federal indictment charging fraudulent use of the mails in promoting stock for a mill where linen was supposed to be made in a day, six men were arrested in a raid conducted by post office inspectors at the office of the Sterling Debenture Company here today. The authorities estimate that the yearly income of the promoters in this and in other ventures has been more than \$1,000,000 and that \$1,000,000 of the public's money has been paid over to them since they began doing business.

Investors in many parts of the country are named in the indictment as complaining witnesses and the alleged unlawful conspiracy specified extended over a period of nineteen months, ending December 31, 1909. Government authorities here have been investigating complaints against the defendants for six years, they say. The men arrested are Frank W. Shumer, former president of the Sterling Debenture Company, and Harry H. Platt, Samuel E. Findlay, E. A. Barron, Wilbur M. Stones and Sidney Rosenbaum. They were held in bail aggregating \$32,500. Three other men are named in the indictment as having been according to news received tonight, has been arrested in Chicago.

According to the indictment, investors were induced to send money to the Sterling Debenture Company for the purchase of stock in the Oxford Linen Mills, Maine corporation, under the alleged fraudulent representation that the Oxford mills owned exclusively patent and secret processes that would manufacture linen from American grown flax at one-third the cost of foreign linen and in quicker time.

According to the postal authorities the Oxford Linen Mills are not now connected with the Sterling Debenture Company.

HARVESTER HEARING CLOSES

Government Attorneys Check Up Results to Determine Next Step. Defendant to Open Case.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The last of the scheduled hearing in the government suit to dissolve the International Harvester Company as a combination in restraint of trade was held here today. At its conclusion the government attorneys went into conference to check up the results of the hearings in various cities and to decide upon further action.

E. M. Wood, secretary of the International Harvester Company of America, the selling branch of the main company, testified that the Harvester Company had 36,428 agents selling on commission and 424 agents on salary. Some of these, he said, appeared on both lists. Benevolence on the part of the Harvester Company toward planters of hemp in Yucatan was shown by testimony of H. L. Daniels, head of the fibre and twine department of the International Harvester Company, testified that the Harvester Company purchased 221,000 tons of sisal hemp from Yucatan planters in December 1909, or more than one-third of the total supply of the world, at a price of 15 cents in order to help the industry Yucatan.

Afterward the price went to six cents, it was testified.

Mr. Daniels testified that the business of Yucatan was in a bad way with labor troubles and that the Harvester Company bought a year's supply to put the planters on their feet.

Charles D. Funk, general manager of the Harvester Company, went on the stand long enough to turn over to the government the rest of the papers and letters demanded by the government attorneys at recent sessions in which they charged the Harvester officials were withholding important documents. Some of the records are said to have been destroyed and those handed in today by Mr. Funk comprise the files of those which the Harvester Company admits are in existence.

"EIGHTY MILES AWAY" CRY.

Supragettes Cover Only Short Distance of Trips.

Wappingers Falls, N. Y., Dec. 20.—"Albany only eighty miles away," this was the cry of the little band of suffragists who arrived here late this afternoon, after an eight-mile for from Fliskill over good roads. The four pedestrians, Miss Rosalie Jones, Miss Ida Craft, Mrs. Jessie M. Stubbs and Mrs. Lavina Dock, spent the night at a hotel here and tomorrow will plod the seven miles to Poughkeepsie, where they will remain over Sunday.

When the little party left Fliskill they were accompanied by a score of enthusiastic suffragists and on their arrival here they were met by a large delegation with rousing cheers. Miss Craft addressed a crowd of workingmen at the assembly hall, the society event of the season in this village.

MORE HAWTHORNE LETTERS.

Documentary Evidence Given in Hearing by U. S.

New York, Dec. 20.—"We took him for a walk over the property and he was quick to catch on," said Dr. William J. Moran is alleged to have written thus to Albert Freeman concerning the arrival at a Hawthorne iron mine of one of the experts who later wrote a critique for literature issued promoting Hawthorne mining claims, which the government declares were worthless.

Letters between Morton and Freeman who, with Julian Hawthorne and Josiah Quincy, are on trial in the federal court for alleged fraudulent use of the mails, were introduced today by the government counsel. Morton in the text quoted referred to Dr. Robert Bell, a venerable expert employed by the Hawthorne group to examine Canadian mines.

King Ferdinand is in Haste.
London, Dec. 20.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, left Salonic hurriedly today for Eubouria on receipt of a dispatch from his government. His sons, Prince Boris and Prince Cyril, will follow him tomorrow.

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An interesting feature of a country club in Piccadilly is a dogs' cloakroom and kennel in charge of qualified attendants, for the purpose of taking charge of members' dogs when visiting London or during luncheon or shopping expeditions. The dogs will be fed and groomed and will receive every attention.

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Limited to return January 19, 1913.

Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La., selling dates same as to Southeast (except) limit January 18, 1913.

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Those born today should be trained to have courage against disappointments, for their success, though sure, will come only after many difficulties.

Clean rage wanted at Morning News office.

Big Cotton Deal at Waco.
Waco, Dec. 20.—The Midlothian Oil and Gas company sold at public auction in Waco, Tex., 1,000 bales of cotton for \$600. Hubbell, Black & Co. of Houston were the highest bidders. Several important agencies of the state had representatives at the sale.

FIRE HOSE BIDS, Waco Texas.
Bids will be received by the board of commissioners, of the city of Waco, Jan. 14, 1913, for 2500 feet of cotton rubber lined fire hose, 2 1/2 inches, with couplings.

Address all bids to John F. Wright, Fire Commissioner, Waco, Texas. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
THOR A. AITFIELD,
Finance Commissioner.
(Adv.)

Two-Cent Stamp His Expense.
Washington, Dec. 20.—The socialist candidate for congress from the first South Dakota district, Edward M. Jacobson of Sioux Falls, spent two cents for his campaign according to his report to the house yesterday. This was the price of the stamp that brought his expense statement.

Taft Gets Present.
Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft yesterday received a Christmas present that greatly pleased him. It was a pair of knitted gloves, the gift of Mrs. Louise Serr, 54 years old, who lives near Grand Rapids, Michigan. She came to the United States from Sweden about sixty years ago. In her letter accompanying the gloves, Mrs. Serr expressed the hope that the president would accept her "humble gift" and wished him a merry Christmas.

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Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1955.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

A HOME WEDDING IS A HOLIDAY HAPPENING

In the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hale of Jackson street, occurred the marriage of Miss Birdie Butler of the east side to W. P. Phillips of Dallas. This was a very quiet event yet filled with the sentiment of the occasion and the good wishes of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are remaining for a few days guests in the Hale home. They return with the new year to reside permanently in Dallas.

ROUND TABLE PAYS RESPECT TO MRS. A. M. NEWMAN

It had been announced that the Round Table would be in social session with Mrs. S. P. Brooks, but sad news came to Mrs. A. M. Newman, its president, so the Round Table adjourned through and after the holidays. Mrs. Newman heard only a very short while ago of the death of her aged mother in Georgia. For this she was prepared but the news of the death of her brother came on Thursday as a great shock. This death was by accident and the particulars are not yet known.

THE MAIDS AND MATRONS HAVE HOLIDAY GAME

On Friday morning the members of the Maids and Matrons five hundred club had the pleasure of meeting two visiting guests in the home of their hostess, Mrs. J. L. Ligon. These were the Mesdames Kinball of Waterloo, Iowa, and Mrs. Edna Bartlett of New York city. The holiday touches pronounced this the Christmas game, even though the dates were not consulted. The prizes came out in holly and wags and the rooms were suggestive of the season. Besides, the holly cards were used for the scores. The award gave a hand painted salt and pepper to Mrs. William Holt and a vanity chain to Mrs. Robert Coleman. As special guests of the game were the Mesdames R. T. Crawford, J. S. Hill, William Holt.

THE COLONIAL BRIDGE WITH MRS. LON SPARKS

Quite a number of guests were included in game of the Colonial Bridge which found Mrs. Lon Sparks of West Columbia its last hostess. These met the club in rooms which had taken on their holiday dress, hence were full of the holiday cheer. The prizes fell to Mrs. Ralph Turner and to Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth. The salad plate with its cup of steaming coffee was the aftermath of the game. The colonists will take no holiday recess. The game for the coming week will be played with Mrs. R. G. Wendland at the Hotel Metropole. Those who played with Mrs. Sparks by special invitation were the Mesdames W. P. Killingsworth, C. Wingo, C. M. Cieshek, J. W. Whitworth, Shel Sparks, J. S. Hill, J. D. Allison and Miss Hazel Jackson.

SOME SPECIAL MUSIC AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

On Sunday, at the morning service of the First Presbyterian church, Froese Parnum will render special music. The description is appended and in order that all who are interested may be able to take part in the service this description. The title of the number is "The First Christmas." After a few opening bars the Virgin's lullaby is heard followed by a chorus of angels on the hill sweet organ. This gradually softens to a "Dresden Amen," when the star appears and continues to shine with its steady light all through the weary march of the Magi across the desert. Finally, it stops over the manger for the adoration of the wise men which adoration is rendered in the form of a hymn. The theme returns to the Virgin's lullaby which gradually dies away.

CLUB WOMEN AT LIBRARY FOR EMPTY STOCKINGS

Beginning with noon today, the club women will be in the basement of the library for receiving donations to the empty stocking fund as well as gifts of toys and stockings and articles of clothing. The fund is for the benefit of children, ranging in ages from 3 weeks to seventeen years. Also, there are about seventy-five adults, old and crippled persons, or invalids. Warm and serviceable clothing, substantial things to cheer and a little something for Christmas cheer, the club women hope to be able to send. First of all, the children's stockings will be filled, as this is an empty stocking movement, as well as anything remains, the orphanage, the settlement, the Home and the Rebecca Sparks Home will be remembered with table dainties. The club women will be at the library until Tuesday afternoon when the distribution of the parcels will be made. An appeal is given to all men and women to make the object in this cause meet its purpose. The women have, several of them other than the club women all of whom donate, have sent a remembrance.

CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR AT THE LIBRARY TODAY

The large crowd of children, who heard Miss Whitman's Christmas story last Saturday will welcome the announcement that today again at the library there will be a special Christmas story, this time illustrated by stereoscopic pictures, in color. Miss Pharr will tell the stories of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and give a popular Christmas poem. The hour is ten o'clock. All children are invited and parents are urged to see that their children are promptly on hand since a large crowd is expected and late comers interfere with the stories. It is to Mrs. Flora Cameron that the children are indebted for the stereoscopic pictures since it was her gift that made possible the rental of slides from Chicago for the illustrated story hour.

It is through the recommendation of Dr. Clark of Chicago university that Miss Lota Pharr goes to Baton Rouge, La., Christmas week, to take part in an art conference at the state teachers' association. The interpretation of several operas which she gave in Fort Worth in November before the Woman's club and before the State Teachers' Association. Waco children are in good luck to have the opportunity to hear Miss Pharr each week in the story hour conducted by the public library.

THE CHRISTMAS GAME OF THE BRIDGE JUNIORS

The monthly night game of the bridge juniors was almost the case of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. It was a coming together to play bridge but very little bridge was on the table. It was rather Christmas jollity with Miss Virginia Westbrook. The home was in its holiday dress, very artistically arranged with the usual holiday greens, bells, and holly everywhere, not forgetting the wreath. The scores were

suggestions of the season and their count awarded a set of dainty glove handkerchiefs to Miss Nettie May Wilkes and a new book to John Caulfield. Soon, the tables and chairs were relegated to back corners and the merry musicians became the center of interest. After a parlor dance, the first skagob brew of the season was brought in. Previously, a salad service had been offered. It was altogether a Christmas party with Miss Westbrook just the hostess to make this jolly. The guests were Misses Louise Baker, Nancy Lacy, Stella Lacy, Marguerite Westbrook, Lillian Westbrook, Pauline Foster, Mary Glover, May Dee Caulfield, and Nettie May Wilkes. Hostess: John Caulfield. Gardener: Gillespie, Leslie Garner, Jerome Cartwright, William Parsons, Hugh White, William Carpenter, B. C. McCollum, George Cole, Jack Little, Frank Wood.

THE LITERARY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS SESSION

With Mrs. J. W. Orand, who is always the agreeable hostess, the literary club had its Christmas session. The theme of the year, which is Charles Dickens, affords ample opportunity for evolving a Christmas program. No Christmas article is better known than is the Dickens Christmas carol. This was made the chief feature of the program through a reading by Mrs. K. A. McKinney. The finished manner in which Mrs. McKinney abridged into a reading and the manner in which she evolved the true Christmas spirit into the words of the carol, rendered the carol quite acceptable to the club. Mrs. W. N. Orand had reviewed some of the Christmas thoughts of Dickens, some tender, some humorous and some suitable to the day. Miss Neil Orand, the young daughter of the home, rendered several piano numbers, and then Santa Claus (Miss Ida Orand) appeared with his dress and sack. There was a gift for each little girl who had been good to the club. Christmas stockings and their accessories came out as the refreshment feature. The club sent check for the Empty Stocking fund and reported several sheets of the Red Cross stamps taken. Among the special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. W. S. Wall and Miss Mable Chambers of Houston, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Clinton Padgett and Mrs. George Rotan.

MISS BETTIE MAY HILL SHOWERS MISS BAILEY

In extending social courtesy to the bride of Christmas week, Miss Bettie May Hill made the happy combination of bride and Christmas. The home was dressed in advance of the holiday in order that the guests bidden to spend a last afternoon with Miss Lydia Bailey could catch the first Christmas spirit. In extending invitations, Miss Hill included the shower feature and named the handkerchiefs for a protocol. Indubitably, the guests were unmindful for no handkerchiefs appeared. The rooms were filled with greens, Christmas bells and reminders of this coming holiday. The reminder of the cause for coming together was the "Marriage of the Era" contest. Miss Annie Allison was the quick witted guest and her trophy, an ivory talcum spray, was handed to Miss Bailey. Enlivening the rooms was music from Miss Lucile Little, Zoe Fitzhugh, Hallie Jenkins, and Bianca McKenney. Mesdames Leonard Stone, Gertrude Mills Hunnicutt and Connor.

Society Notes.

Are not the visits of the postmen becoming interesting events? Mr. and Mrs. M. Holderman are in the advance guard of attractive cards bearing the season's greetings to their many friends.

At the last moment the European club deferred its program which was to have been today until Saturday of next week. The hostess will be Mrs. S. F. Ryan of North Sixteenth.

Did you buy that Red Cross stamp? If not, see that you do. The girls and matrons are in several stores, at the post office and other available places.

It has been surmised ever since their marriage, but it is now assured, that with the first of January Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brinkerhoff will reside in Saint Louis.

The reunion of Dr. and Mrs. Harrington with their two bride daughters and sons-in-law is the immediate pleasure of this household. Mrs. Sparkie Durham arrives from Houston today and Mrs. A. D. Brinkerhoff from Farmington, Missouri, on Monday. The Messrs. Durham and Brinkerhoff will come in time for the Christmas dinner.

Berry Brazelton is now en route from Princeton to be the holiday guest of friends in Asheville. This means that his friends here are not to have him this season.

In arranging the schedule of wedding anniversaries some are putting the wedding as the seventh instead of the original first year.

Among the first of the season's greetings are cards of orange engraving and finish, sent with the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Slayden Frank Kinsley.

Owing to Christmas and New Year's days being the regular Guild days there will be no sessions of the Guild until the 8th of January.

The girls report all sorts of success in getting ready for the leap year dance at the Philo club on Christmas evening.

Remember, it is mercy to man and beast to take your bundles home these strenuous anti-Christmas days.

Mrs. Mabel Stanard Todd is leader of a choral club in her new home, Waxahachie, and reports that she is not only interested herself but is imbuing all the members with the same spirit.

They tell it that all manner of high life details are to characterize the holiday dance of the Heart Breakers.

No holly seen on the muffs and the coat lapels? Why not? It is eminently proper that we impart this holiday air to our shops and streets.

various mission Sunday schools and some grade schools, all this is the Christmas heritage of the poor this season.

Miss Kate Friend has been invited by the Wednesday club of Fort Worth to present her stereoscopic lecture on Shakespeare as the birthday celebration of the club. This will be with one hundred or more at the Westbrook hotel in early February.

The club women will be pleased to know that they are to have a regular department in The Morning News beginning with the New Year.

Would it not be the act of thoughtfulness to send from your own goodly store a wreath of holly with its crimson ribbons, too, for the Christmas tables of the Rebecca Sparks, the Home and the Evangelical Settlement?

Again, be it urged that mothers see that their children acknowledge every single holiday gift. This training is wholesome for the cultured grown up.

Surely you are going to do a small part towards filling one little stocking, otherwise empty? The club women are receiving donations from the good women, but only one man, and he from Hubbard City, has responded to the call. The stockings alone are well worth while, a warm, serviceable cover for the feet.

Report your holiday plans to The Morning News. There are to be few club and private gatherings, so it will be an interesting budget to know just what all one's friends are doing by their own fireside, for the Christmas cheer.

One woman whose love of the artistic is all through her nature remarked that, while she loved the spirit of the year, there was something to her peculiarly beautiful in looking up at the bare gray tree limbs silhouetted against the blue sky. And sometimes, the vision is a glorious sunshine in all its color behind the trees. Look some afternoon for the beauty which the woman finds. You all know her. The Mesdames Lorraine Rogers and W. H. Pool were elected to substitute membership in the Literary club on Thursday afternoon.

Three weddings on the day after Christmas is rather a full matrimonial return for Waco.

Mrs. R. L. Cartwright is matron of the Red Cross sale at the post office today.

At the drug store today the Mesdames Harriet Morse, Rowena Sturgis and M. Bell of Virginia are selling the Red Cross stamps.

Society Personals.

Mrs. Cavitt of McGregor is with Mrs. T. A. Caulfield for a few days. After a visit to the homes of T. A. Caulfield and W. R. Clifton, Mrs. J. A. Clifton and Henry Clifton are leaving for their home in New Orleans today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Koch are in Carthage, Missouri, called by the death of Mr. Koch's father.

Jesse McLendon is at home from Culver academy, Indiana, for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McLendon.

Albert Cowan is arrived from school in Tennessee to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cowan, on Washington street.

The Mesdames Lalla Fay Lacy and Sallie Cartwright are at home from Monticello, Illinois, for their Christmas vacation, which will continue through the first week in January.

Reverend and Mrs. John R. Nelson will come over from Cordiana for a holiday visit to the R. L. Cartwright household.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Preston of Beaumont will be up for Christmas dinner with Mrs. Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cartwright.

After an extended visit in Dallas and Fort Worth, Miss Grace Dyer of Herring avenue is at home.

Mrs. S. E. Shelton is in Marlin for an indefinite sojourn.

Mrs. Robert McMillan accompanied Mr. McMillan home to San Antonio. They had headquarters at the Brookborough home on Columbus.

Mrs. Mattie Eubank is returned from Austin and is with Mrs. Carter Eubank on North Sixteenth.

Miss Miles of Bruceville continues the guest of Miss Marie Anderson.

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Fourteenth and Columbus, until after the holidays.

Mrs. C. C. Terry of North Elkhorn is entertaining for an extended visit her mother, Mrs. James T. Oakes, from Pulaski, Tennessee, also her sister, Miss Gypsy Oakes.

Mrs. Sidney Smith comes from Abilene to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Holloway, on North Eighteenth.

Mrs. Louie of Houston will be the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Holloway.

Today notes the departure of Mr. and Mrs. George Todd for a holiday visit to Saint Louis.

Mrs. J. L. Kesler of the South Side had for her passing guest of Thursday, Mrs. Tutt of Liberty, Missouri.

Mrs. Cathey has arrived from South America on a visit to her sisters, the Mesdames Louis Wells of Austin, and Annie Elliott of Washington.

MEXICO MAY REVISE TARIFFS.

Reports Reach Washington of Plans Under Way.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Reports have reached the state department to the effect that the Mexican government is about to undertake a revision of its customs tariff at about the same time that the American congress will turn its attention to that subject.

Little information as to the animating purpose has developed, though it is gathered there will be a number of increases on various items of imports. There was some expectation that the work of revision might be attempted at once, which has led to the receipt of a number of inquiries at the state department from American concerns, engaged in the Mexican trade but they have been told that the Mexican congress adjourned last Sunday without touching the tariff and it is not known whether it would be reconvened for that purpose.

New Jersey Beekeepers Meet.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 20.—Apiculturists from all parts of the state were in attendance at the annual meeting of the New Jersey branch of the National Beekeepers' association, which was held here today in the Easton hotel building. In connection with the convention an exhibition of honey and apiculturists' supplies was held and prizes were distributed among the successful exhibitors. The convention was opened with an address by President J. H. M. Cook of Essex Falls and at the sessions of the forenoon and the afternoon papers were read by several noted experts in apiculture.

Marriage Licenses.

A. Tarra and Miss Hallie A. Hill. J. E. Kyger and Miss Georgia Huggins.

J. D. Woods and Miss Finie Belle Henry. W. Newton and Miss Maggie Radford.

F. L. Radford and Miss Irene Adams. S. Barnes and Miss Mattie Bryant. William Harris and Susan Shivers. Dennis Simmon and Laura Hall.

Wm. Penn's Letters Sell High. London, Dec. 20.—Autograph letters of William Penn, historical documents and other papers relating to the sale of land for Pennsylvania, brought \$475 at a public sale here yesterday.

Notice of Consolidation of Eastern Texas Railroad Company with St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas.

Notice is hereby given that during the next regular session of the legislature of the state of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1913, being the thirty-third legislature of said state, the undersigned railway companies will apply to, and request the passage by the said legislature of a local act, special law for the following purposes:

To authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company of Texas to purchase and acquire, and consolidate with its own line, and to own, maintain and operate the railroad of the Eastern Texas Railroad company, extending from the town of Lufkin, in Angelina county, Texas, through the counties of Angelina, Trinity and Houston to Kennard in said Houston county, Texas, together with all the rights, franchises, privileges and properties incident or appertaining thereto, including the right to extend and construct any line, or lines provided for in the charter of said company, or which may hereafter be made, with the right to construct, own and operate such other extensions and branch lines thereof as may have been authorized by the legislature of the state of Texas, and to authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company of Texas to purchase and acquire the stock or bonds, or the stock and bonds of said Eastern Texas Railroad company, and to take the same, with all the rights, franchises, privileges and properties incident or appertaining thereto, and at any time thereafter to issue its stock or bonds, in exchange for the same.

And to authorize and require the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company of Texas to assume the payment of all the indebtedness and liabilities of the Eastern Texas Railroad company, and to make the property so purchased subject to such indebtedness and liabilities, or any part thereof, and to prescribe the terms and conditions of such purchase and sale, and to provide that none of the property purchased under said act shall be subject to the claims of any of the existing indebtedness of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company of Texas.

And until the purchase of the Eastern Texas Railroad company by the Eastern Texas Railroad company as aforesaid, to authorize the Eastern Texas Railroad company to lease its said lines of railway to the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company of Texas; and invest in each of the undersigned railway companies power and authority to make, execute and deliver all necessary contracts, agreements, conveyances and leases to accomplish the purposes, and to carry out fully the intention of said act.

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During the last few days we have sold more women gift things for men than ever before in the history of this house.

Between now and Christmas we expect to sell proportionately more than ever. For we find that the women who read our advertisements, believe them. Can you imagine worse business than for us to try to take advantage of such trust?

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"The surety bond swindle was a scheme to get money out of poor young men seeking employment. The way this was worked was by having a fake mercantile agency in New York and a fake bonding company in Philadelphia," says an old timer in the New York Sun.

"The mercantile agency advertised for district representatives and every applicant received a favorable reply and was to be engaged on condition that he furnish a \$1,000 fidelity bond. This could be obtained by the applicant from the Philadelphia bonding company for \$5. When the bonding company had received all the \$5 remittances it was likely to get it disappeared, as likewise did the mercantile agency."

"By for simon pure, unadulterated nerve, I think that bright young man who was employed by a medicine company is entitled to first prize. As a poorly paid clerk in the office, his medical concern has his opportunity. This medical concern was notorious for its clinging to a victim until every penny that it was possible to get had been milked out of him."

"Now where the bright young man comes in is just after the victim had shown the white flag as far as sending any more money was concerned. This young man made a list of all these and when the medical concern had milked them absolutely dry what he did was to milk the milked."

"He opened up a fake law office and got in communication with the medical concern's victims and told them he had sufficient evidence against the concern to make them disgorge their ill gotten gains, and if the victim would send him \$5 to cover the cost of drawing up the legal papers, he would get him his money back from the medical company."

"I don't know how much this young man made out of his scheme, but while his craft lasted I saw him wearing a high silk hat on week days, drinking champagne every morning for breakfast."

Andrus Is Refused Bail.
LaGrange, Texas, Dec. 20.—Judge Roberts in the district court today refused bail to W. M. Andrus, charged with killing E. H. Van Slike at Richmond last summer. Andrus was first refused bail at Richmond, then granted bail at San Antonio, his case was then sent to Houston for trial, where the district judge refused his bail. He then tried for bail here with the result stated. He was ordered back to the Harris county jail. Both Andrus and Van Slike were among the best known citizens of South Texas and well to do. Andrus' case is set for trial in January.

Boy, 18, Killed by Train.
Morristown, N. J., Dec. 20.—John S. Huyler, aged 18, youngest son of the late John S. Huyler, millionaire candy

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W. WILSON, CHIEF.

The president-elect dropped a bomb into the ranks of the hungry "ours" when he announced his professional aversion to Washington pie and plum pudding. Since he is to be boss of the kitchen, it was well for the original oracles who have prepared his menu to throw it into the stove and be prepared to continue the cuisine in which beans and spinach have predominated for sixteen years.

That Chicago wife who is being sued for divorce because she has not spoken to her husband in three years probably made up for it by doing considerable talking at him.

Believe Bailey Will Quit January 1.—Today's headline.

After January 1 that headline can be run only 61 times.

The police have closed New York's delicatessen shops on Sunday, and they say the absence of the accustomed Sabbath meal has affected Harlemites seriously. It should affect the liver worst.

As yet no one has ventured to deliver a public address in South Carolina on the virtues of the recall.

There is no truth in the report that His Honor, Honey Fitz of Boston, has a Roycroft motto over his desk announcing that "Money Makes the Major Go."

Country Banks Drained of Cash by Wall Street.—Baltimore News headline.

Not in Texas. Baltimore bankers should be less credulous.

The paragraphers who are suggesting that the women who are breaking the corner in eggs should be careful not to break the eggs are overlooking feminine fondness for French toast.

Masked robbers removed \$17,000 from the Kyle bank. This will be an awful blow to Austin's reserve agencies.

And "Bleeding Kansas" is to have a Democratic governor.—Wichita Times. Let us hope it has not been bled too much before he announces his appointments.

A Philadelphia society girl, booked to dance at a ball in her bare feet, fled from the floor after a minute's performance and refused to reappear. Must have stepped on a tack.—Pittsburg Sun.

Always tracking the truth, that story lost its flavor for us in the palpable mendacity concerning the manner of a Philadelphia girl's exit.

A Baltimore woman had three plumbers, who had been working in her house, arrested on suspicion of stealing her watch, which was found later in the bathroom. Apparently she was the only one who got away with it.

Sing and your ills will vanish.—Mime, Calve.

The Houston Press Club tried it and its landlord appeared.

William Allen White says that the fate of the Democratic party is sealed. At least that is some advantage over the situation with Bill's Progressives whose fate is now open and settled.

Caney advertises itself as the most peaceful town in Kansas, and as proof of the statement shows that it supports only one lawyer.—Kansas City Journal.

That's no proof. Whenever a town gets turbulent the lawyers are the first to be escorted to the outskirts with a pedal impetus toward the county seat.

We are now informed the automobile has hurt the diamond business, but refuse either to commend the hunter or weep for the hurt.

WILSON ALL ACTIVE.

When a man whose education and training, after college years, are not only essentially but thoroughly in the scholarship of the study and the library and the university council retains the freshness of viewpoint and the vigor of young manhood he is, as present-day loose expressiveness has it—"some man." So with Mr. Woodrow Wilson. His knowledge of the thought and trend of educated men gained in his Princeton years, and years of study at other institutions, did not stifle his ability to make the most of his experiences with men of business and politicians after he left the presidency of Princeton for the governorship of New Jersey. He has known, mixed with and benefited by all sorts and is keenly able to gauge the relative values and honesty of every sort, in politics, government and education. He is more a representative American than Mr. Roosevelt, because he is balanced better. He is mentally fit and he has kept himself physically fit. Lately there have been a plenty of evidences that he houses a very lively family of red corpuscles.

Probably no president in the quarter-century past has gone toward his inauguration with the widely popular confidence and respect inspired by the governor of New Jersey. Certainly none has forecast his line of conduct in the White House so vigorously and in such set terms. For his utterance before the Southern Society in New York that he by no means looks with favor on the role of personal benefactor under party obligations he will add to that confidence a thousand fold what he will lose in politicians' favor. Mr. Wilson conceives his part to be that of president, guide and friend of the whole American people, not the nodding god of the orchard. He is disposed to regard anything that will detract from his usefulness toward effecting the toll and the task he has to do as a detriment to the highest principles of his election, and he says so. He is scouring the anticipation of the hungry horde to whom appointments are all and service a mere incident. For the first time in thirty-two years we hear a great public man masterfully belittling the call of the wild that made Gen. Webster Flanagan of Austin famous at the Garfield convention of 1880: "What are we here for if not the offices?"

The nation is with Mr. Wilson and upholding his hands in the warning that the makers of financial stress and panic for political ends he will hold up to the country's execration. We think his remarkable statement will do much toward puncturing plans and policies of that scurvy sort, if these are made or are being blown. The United States are shown that a safe man, a sane and sagacious and solicitous man is going to Washington, and that, for his part, if congress and the departments will sustain him, an era of government and not of politics is at hand. There would appear to be no need of further floundering, of expression of the hope that the spirit of great Democrats who have gone before hover over this scholar in politics. He will weave his own mantle.

GOV. DIX'S PRISON.

There has been what we consider a surprising deal of comment on the suggestion of the governor of New York that the imposition of the death penalty for crimes should be replaced by life imprisonment in an isolated prison-tomb, the inmate of this place never to be pardoned, but to live and die in the solitude of uninhabited surroundings and in the company of his fellow murderers and rapists. Mr. Dix tells us he is opposed to capital punishment.

The surprising part of the comment is that the governor's suggestion is regarded with various degrees of commendation in a few quarters. We see no merit in it. The suggestion came as a part of Gov. Dix's defence of the pardon he granted Albert T. Patrick, and, further, we see no reason why any governor should feel called upon to defend any such act of clemency. In every instance of the exercise of the pardoning power, especially in favor of men convicted of crimes punishable by life sentence, it is fairly to be assumed that the executive counsels earnestly with himself and his pardon advisers or council on the entire merit and objections of the case, the crime and the nature of trial and the suspicions evoked by certain evidence, the whole story in fact. Why, then, should the public expect him to defend his action thereafter; or why should he believe the public looks for a defence, even in so celebrated a case as Patrick's for his reasons for extending clemency are a written part of the very order for pardon. Gov. Dix has supplied at least food for

thought in that his suggestion is connected with his justifying the grant of freedom to Patrick.

As to his suggested substitute of life imprisonment behind isolated walls and bars for the death penalty, it is not with the isolation feature that we differ, or yet with the plan of confining all life-terminers in a separate prison, for the latter proposal is not a new one in penology and it has much sensible argument in its favor. Doubtless being thrown in daily contact with men imprisoned for life for heinous crimes has a deteriorating effect on men who really are anxious to reform; who have been led to theft or burglary through want, privation and social pressure to cover other lesser offences. But it is with Mr. Dix's proposal that the governor be without power to pardon the life-terminer that we emphatically disagree. In the first instance, the benefits to the State and society are not sufficiently indicated by the history of penology to justify constitutional amendment thus limiting the scope of the exercise of executive clemency, and all the argument and political trouble that would involve. Nor does the fact that there have been frequent abuses and misapplications of the pardoning power answer our objection, we think. The entire question must be left to the intelligence and practical discretion of the governor and (in some States) his council. Undoubtedly they sometimes err humanly in granting pardons. Often one could wish the power were restrained and curtailed within well-defined limits regarding newly discovered evidence and conduct of especial merit while the convict is imprisoned.

Our objection is that the hope of pardon should not be taken from life-terminers (thereby rendering them surly and indifferent to prison conduct and industry) or the power to pardon them from the executive. Who can number the cases of justice miscarried when the truth concerning a crime has been made known years after prison gates closed behind the convicted? The long-delayed confession by one at large, wrung from him in the constant trembling of conscience that he is being watched? What relief could be afforded the man wrongfully sent up for life to pay the penalty of another's crime? If the constitution forbade gubernatorial clemency for the life-terminer, the legislature could not by special enactment free the innocent in contravention of the express inhibition of the constitution.

It occurs to us that Gov. Dix's proposal is best answered by the very fact that he pardoned Patrick, after twelve years. He advises New York that he considered there were all-sufficient reasons, suspicious circumstances in the evidence, warranting his action. If Patrick, a life-terminer, properly should have been freed, why not an hundred other life-terminers, or a thousand, in the years to come? May not all-sufficient reasons develop in their cases, as well?

Texas Viewpoints

Estimating Elbert.

Waco News.—When Tom Flnty, Jr. undertakes to supply the facts in answer to Elbert Hubbard's delirious dope on the forthcoming legislative situation as regards Texas railroads he is merely substituting pearls for the pebbles, but he can't stop Elbert's shell game.

When Tom Flnty gets busy with facts and figures he produces something in the way of literature that is at once interesting and true. He has never been known to sacrifice substance for form nor to distort facts for effect. These are some of the tricks of Mr. Hubbard that have won for him a small coterie of admirers who think he is a genius. What Mr. Hubbard does not know about Texas and a good many other vile topics of which he writes is so vast that it is hardly worth mentioning the things wherein he is informed.—State Press, Galveston News.

Our friendly indulgence in personality touching the estimable Mr. Flnty appears to have been well worth while, for it evoked from the plain-dealing Mr. McQuaid a bit of expert epilogue we are glad the extensive clientele of the Galveston News will see. Texas press (including Galveston's Dallas brother) was, it would seem, over kind to Hubbard in prospect; hysterically happy in his presence in the State—and (it is very dull) is now retrospectively rawdishing him. When Viewpoints, at the time of Mr. Hubbard's appearance in Waco with his bought-and-paid-for "local" hits on the romance of business and his chapter of charlatanesque cleverisms, ventured to apply a little testing acid to the gilt of adulation spread thickly over the distinguished guest, there was a rush of grief to the heads of several brilliant local literary geniuses, and Viewpoints received letters on tinted paper. That notables like Hubbard can get by with their line of lollipops is one of the surest signs that Barnum, Vanderbilt and other prophets of the gullibility of these

countrymen are still needed to size up the situation publicly. But there is a ray of hope in the fact that more and more are the East Auroran oracles (for 99 years and no longer) nowadays finding their way into the homes of the users of tinted paper merely. "Little Journeys, Fra. Philistine, White Hyacinths, Love, Life and Work" are excellent pabulum for the exotic and emotional. But sensible American business men prefer to discuss the romance of their business without quite so much capitalized claptrap interwoven. This would not imply, however, that the editor of the Galveston News has amended his estimate of Elbert merely because Elbert is misstating Texas conditions for the benefit of the asinine admirers of Hearstian journalism. For Viewpoints is certain that Mr. McQuaid has always set Hubbard in his proper niche—or refrigerator.

Big News.

There's a certain South Texas paper so busy these days electing Chester Terrell speaker of the coming House, that they are overlooking the fact that Bryan is to meet Wilson in New York.—Waxahachie Herald.

The Herald's comment is timely. Both the speakership election in the Texas House and the "conference" of the president-elect and the president-reject in New York are large and juicy gobs of news, but the latter episode is by far the more significant. Both meetings, we think, are mighty onerous material for present prediction of the outcome. With the Texas lower house majority at variance with the personal faith of the principal candidate for speaker, in policy at least, and with several candidates of the same faith as the majority aspiring, one should not too confidently gauge the result of that election now. There may be something doing, just as there always has been in nearly every speakership election of the past. As to the New York reunion, the effects of that will depend largely on whether Dr. Wilson demonstrates a disposition to permit Col. Bryan to drop gracefully into the high office of "power behind."

Tender Thought.

A monkey which had been a pet for forty years, died in San Antonio yesterday, and its remains were shipped to Houston for interment. It was said to have been an inveterate smoker, which doubtless caused its early demise.—Sherman Democrat.

So long as Houston monkeys continue to find favor in San Antonio, so long will Houston have the bugle on San Antonio and even the monkeys will laugh. This Wallingford monkey never quite lost sight of the graft and never forgot his home town. Finding San Antonio's cigars and comfort to his liking for forty years, he still retained the typical Houston contempt for the place, per se, and his dying wish was to lie in the Bayou City, where lying is good.

Birds. The parrot's not a soulful bird when everything is said. He never speaks out of his heart, but talks out of his head.—Dallas News Winkler.

The crow's an utter coward whom everyone abhors.—Just see how you can scarecrow without the slightest caws.

"Vicious" Movies. (Kansas City Journal.)

The women of the Athenaeum are entitled to credit for their vigorous campaign against vicious moving pictures. A committee which made the rounds of the downtown shows recently reported that five were "awful," and that while most of the others were not educational they were not especially objectionable. A rather favorable view was taken of the exhibitions in the residence districts, which the committee found to be of a generally higher class than those of the downtown houses.

But with all the conditions that were not particularly censurable, it was found that there was room for improvement in a large proportion of cases. When anything offered for the entertainment of boys and girls appeared "vicious" or indecent, it was taken to a committee of respectable women, it is plain enough, and that thing ought not to be tolerated. There is very serious dereliction on the part of somebody when it is found necessary for the women of the community to undertake such a task, as that carried on by the Athenaeum women.

All decent citizens agree that the morals of the youth of the community ought to be protected. It is certainly one of the duties of the officials whose duty it is to see that they are protected cordially concede that this position in the abstract is correct. Everybody is in accord—but nothing is done. The evils of the "movies" are apparent on every hand. Hardly a week passes that boys do not run away from school to become "Indian fighters," or "pirates." Only a few days ago a cave was found which was the rendezvous of the law-enforcing authorities, whose imaginations had been fired by the pictures shown. The truant officers and the school authorities, the officials who have to do with juvenile delinquency generally, all unite in testifying to the moral danger involved in these exhibitions.

But while everybody is wide awake to the evils, those whose business it is to correct them seem to be asleep. If the laws are inadequate, the lawmakers are putting forth no effort as yet to make them effective. If the laws are sufficient to accomplish an end which everybody agrees is wise and necessary, the law-enforcing officials are making no effort to enforce them, as such are available, and are not trying to get more authority. Council committees permit to slumber in pigeon holes and to die with expiring administrations the reforms that these individuals are the suppression of these evils.

New administrations do not resurrect the measures and the evil spreads until it becomes one of the acute problems of municipal life. Possibly the organized misbehavior of the community can spur the proper officials to the performance of their manifest duty in the premises. There is no sense or justification for any "awful" shows being accessible to the boys and girls of Kansas City, and it ought not to be left for the women to find out whether "awful" shows are given.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

December 21.
1790—Thomas Mifflin became governor of Pennsylvania.
1795—Leopold von Ranke, famous historian, born in Thuringia. Died in Berlin, May 23, 1886.
1804—Lord Beaconsfield, celebrated English author and statesman, born. Died April 9, 1891.
1861—Federals attempted to blockade the channel of Charleston harbor.
1894—Sir Mackenzie Dowell became premier of Canada.

The Theatres

The Mippodrome.
The most spectacular and one of the cleverest acts of the local vaudeville season is the Mippodrome, that of the idiosyncrasy of the show to be given its three week-end performances today. Four muscular and attractive young women and a mere "whip of a girl," present a series of acrobatic stunts, strength and compels appreciative applause for its skill. The two most powerfully framed support on their shoulders a heavy illuminated arch from which the others gyrate on trapeze and perform muscle-straining gymnastics on bar and rings that are suspended from neck, feet and shoulders of the young women in turn. There is a revolving feature of the act that requires the combined strength of all five of the troupe, and their performance throughout is graceful and lively.

There is a wide variety of dancing in the other acts, several brisk song-and-dance and local hits that "took" with last night's audiences. Gorham and Phillips, "eccentric dancers and sketch artists," are possessed of almost contortionistic ability and are feather-like in their swift pirouetting across the stage. Richardson and Bernard, a nimble and witty youth and yards perpendicular, and a young lady sketch "In Darktown Society," and it is the medium for several snappy "cracks" at Texas towns. Pete and Loud uses his feet, his voice and a harp to advantage in bits of Irish and English song and dance. There are first-run pictures, and these five numbers are up to a bill of first-class entertainment.

A special children's candy matinee today at 2 p. m. William Gorham and Ethel Phillips, Australian premier ball dancers, in "A Dress Rehearsal" or "What's That?" and "The Little Girl," which she follows by a dance. Mr. Gorham then presents a soft shoe dance without music, ending with a comedy drunken pantomime. The "Original Quaker song" with the title "What's That?" is offered late in the number. The conclusion of the act is a fast whirlwind dance.
Matinees Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Children 10c, adults 20c. Special children's candy matinee each week. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, admission 10c, adults 20c. Two performances each night, 7:30 and 9 p. m. Change of acts each Monday and Thursday.

"The Winning Widow."
It is questionable if any event of a theatrical nature is such a factor to local interest as the annual announcement of "The Winning Widow," which will be at the Auditorium theatre for Christmas matinee and evening. Such an encyclopedia of adjectival phrases has been bestowed upon the predecessors of the current year's "Winning Widow," it seems unnecessary to qualify its merits or to single out some of its features. The play is a comedy of feminine beauty or the personality of its great cast. But in all its component parts the theatregoers are promised a show worthy of its title, and one which is in a class by itself, defying the innumerable imitations which have cropped up lately, but which have never entered into the same class or pace as the real "Winning Widow" company.

"The Woman."
These are the days of the "Insurance" in politics and out. David Belasco, always abreast of the times, has placed this idea in a remarkable play of which William C. deMille is the author. Under the attractive title of "The Woman" this play created the most remarkable success of the past New York and Chicago seasons. The story of love and political intrigue that forms the plot of this extraordinary drama depends, however, upon the simple every-day device of the "hooker" or the "dope" and solution. Naturally this makes the play and attractive little telephone operator, Wanda Kelly, the center of interest, and it is this stage creation that has created such a sensation wherever "The Woman" has been seen. David Belasco will present this fascinating drama at the Auditorium theatre December 26, with a cast of thorough Belasco excellence.

The All-Star Cast.
Othello is frequently called Shakespeare's greatest tragedy. It is certainly one of his greatest at least and regiments the efforts of at least four stars to properly present it. The presentation of this play here by R. D. MacLean, Charles B. Hanford, Odette Tysse and Marie Prescott recalls another all-star cast of it given at the Academy of music in New York some twenty years ago. Signor Tomasco Salvini was the Othello, Edwin Booth the Iago, Marie Prescott the Emilia and Marie Walwright the Desdemona.

"The Chocolate Soldier."
It is said that "The Chocolate Soldier," which will come to the Auditorium December 28, is richer in melody than any light opera of this decade. In addition to the melodious "My Hero" waltz, of which the strains are now heard over half the world, there are a dozen other numbers which make a potent appeal. The sprightly "Letter" song with its very modern humor offers a strong contrast to the sweet love strain of the "Falling in Love" duet, which is quite as striking as is the march of the Bulgarians and melodic beauty of the Russian march near the finale of the second act.

HOLIDAY TRADE GOOD WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION IN OTHER LINES SHOW DECREASE, NOT UNUSUAL.

Bradstreet and Dun's Reports Show Conditions Pleasing—Traveling Men Take Vacation.

New York, Dec. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co. weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Trade, especially that of holiday character, is on an immense scale, but wholesale distribution and industrial output show some letting up in volume of transactions and development quite usual at this season of the year. The fact is, the country is carrying over into the new year a greatly enhanced buying power, due chiefly to the big crops—both the output and the value of the leading products of the soil reaching unprecedented figures this year. As against the confidence thus inspired, the political developments abroad serve to cause some uncertainty.

Iron and steel is practically up to capacity and the leading interests are far behind on delivery. While the primary dry goods market shows seasonal quiet, the retail trade is better than at this time a year ago. Transactions in cotton goods have been smaller than for some weeks—in the main owing to the tight money and the approach of the year end. The general situation is, however, regarded as encouraging, and jobbers and retailers are doing a good business. The fall overcastings season opened last week and the staple dress goods are selling ahead into May. Moderate sized reorders on silks for spring are coming in regularly. Worsted and cotton yarns are in active request. Business in footwear is generally quiet. Trading in leather is quiet and while some sales of job lots cleaned out by tanners and dealers before inventory taking have been at concessions, there is no weakness in the regular lines in upper or sole leather. The leather trade is not so strong as a rule. There has been no check to the declining tendency of all kinds of hides and stocks.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Holiday Trade Surges to the Front Early.

New York, Dec. 20.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:
In trading lines the larger lines presents the usual pre-holiday characteristics, which implies that businessmen are coming out of the road and that inventing is the rule. However, holiday trade has not yet reached its peak. The latter part of the year has been characterized by heavy proportions, save at a few southern points. A conspicuous feature connected with the holiday trade is that jobbers continue to report good sales on the account.
On the other hand, distributive trade in seasonal wearing apparel except at northwestern centers has been retarded by open weather, the lines principally affected being clothing, shoes and rubbers. Incidentally, more or less conservatism is developing as regards future buying of articles that may be subjected to tariff changes and of course there is less customary let up in textile lines. Purveyors of wool products say hesitancy is a feature in some quarters and that buyers are not disposed to operate unless they are protected against price changes that may result from tariff revision.
A feature of the situation is that as the year end stocks in first hands available for prompt delivery are small and this taken in conjunction with the solid up condition of the country's industries makes for a favorable outlook.

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date the mayor, offered a motion that an election be ordered for bridge bonds to the amount of \$45,000.

There was no second to the motion and it failed.

Mr. Caulfield then moved that an election be ordered for \$25,000 sewer bonds. There was no second to the motion, although Commissioner Littlefield said there is nothing that will build a town like sewers.

Commissioner Gorman—It is too much money for the neighborhood it will accommodate.
Commissioner Caulfield then moved that a bond election be ordered for \$120,000 for school bonds.
Commissioner Gorman—I will second that motion, although I don't see a child to the public schools.
The motion carried with four votes.
Mayor Mackey—I will encourage any one who will circulate a petition asking that we order the election for bridge bonds and sewer bonds. They can force us to do it, if they circulate the petition.

Bond Limit of the City.
The bond limit of the city of Waco is 12 per cent of the assessed value. According to the footings of the tax assessor's office, the assessed value of Waco today is \$24,389,785. On a basis of this amount of value, the bond limit in figures as to dollars would be \$1,166,770. The bonds now outstanding are \$2,208,500, with an issue of enough to make the total \$2,215,000 in the general fund of the treasury not sold. These bonds levy a fixed charge on the city of Waco of \$146,325 per year in interest and sinking fund. They expire at different times and have been issued for various purposes. The list of the bonds outstanding, together with the interest and sinking fund charge annually, is given hereafter:

Present Bond Indebtedness.
\$150,000, first series street bonds, mature 1918; interest and sinking fund per annum \$7,560.
\$67,000, second series of street bonds, mature 1920; interest and sinking fund per annum \$1,320.
\$121,000, third series street bonds, mature 1921; interest and sinking fund \$4,470.
\$120,000, second series sewer bonds, mature 1921; interest and sinking fund \$2,240.
\$150,000, public school bonds, mature 1923; interest and sinking fund \$1,050.
\$110,000, funding bonds, mature 1923; interest and sinking fund \$950.
\$24,000, third series sewer bonds, mature 1924; interest and sinking fund \$1,680.
\$140,000, fourth street paving bonds, mature 1924; interest and sinking fund \$1,680.
\$200,000, fifth street paving bonds, mature 1924; interest and sinking fund \$1,680.
\$400,000, fourth street paving bonds, mature 1929; interest and sinking fund \$2,940.
\$50,000, bridge bonds, mature 1931; interest and sinking fund \$3,000.
\$117,000, first series water works bonds, mature 1933; interest and sinking fund \$7,020.
\$205,000, second series water works bonds, mature 1934; interest and sinking fund \$2,350.
\$59,000, public school bonds, mature 1934; interest and sinking fund \$4,130.
\$60,000, sanitary sewer bonds, mature 1937; interest and sinking fund \$4,200.
\$10,000, school bonds, mature 1937; interest and sinking fund \$3,500.
\$10,000, public works, mature 1938; interest and sinking fund \$700.
\$120,000, sixth series funding bonds, mature 1939; interest and sinking fund \$750.
\$100,000, sixth series funding bonds, mature 1939; interest and sinking fund \$1,750.
\$70,000, sixth street paving bonds, mature 1939; interest and sinking fund \$1,750.
\$140,000, public school bonds; mature 1940; interest and sinking fund \$9,800.
\$35,000, park bonds, mature 1940; interest and sinking fund \$3,450.
\$45,000, sanitary sewer bonds, mature 1941; interest and sinking fund \$3,150.
\$35,000, storm sewer bonds, mature 1941; interest and sinking fund \$3,450.
\$250,000, seventh street paving bonds, mature 1941; interest and sinking fund \$2,300.
\$69,000, school bonds, mature 1941; interest and sinking fund \$4,830.
\$400,000, water works bonds, mature 1941; interest and sinking fund \$28,000.
\$20,000, public works bonds, mature 1942; interest and sinking fund \$1,400.
It must be understood, however, that all of the \$600,000 that can be issued under the 12 per cent bond limit provision cannot be issued for general purposes. Of the 12 per cent, 4 per cent is exclusively for waterworks, and but 8 per cent is available for general purposes, so with the sewer bonds and the street improvement bonds that are now to be voted on, the limit will be reduced by \$200,000.
The city is required to give thirty days' notice for a bond election.

BOND ISSUES TO THE PEOPLE

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west to the bridge near Twenty-third street, and east to the bridge near Twenty-third street, 55-foot roadway, 2091 square yards.
Eighty street west, 30-foot roadway, 9702 square yards.
Total Washington street, 11,794 square yards.
Columbus street, from Sixth street to bridge near Twenty-third street, 30-foot roadway, 12,309 square yards.
Austin street, from Eighteenth to the city limits, all 30-foot roadway, 2859 square yards.
Eighty street, from Austin to Columbus, all 60-foot roadway, 1167 square yards.
Sixth street from Washington through Columbus, all 45-foot roadway, 920 square yards.
Total, 35,140 square yards.
At an estimated cost of \$220 per square yard, \$7,730.80.
If Washington and Columbus street are widened 40-foot roadway instead of 30-foot, it will increase the total cost to \$76,580.80.

Does Not Include All.
Commissioner Gorman—You understand, that this does not include Columbus avenue, either. Herring avenue or other streets, for which petitions have been presented or are being circulated.
Commissioner Littlefield—I rather agree with Mr. Wright that this is an unusual time to ask for a bond issue. The streets we need now. I would like to see a bond issue for streets where we have no gravel streets now. The mayor has asked the city to issue a bond to the city of Waco, asking him to make the motions for him.
Mr. Caulfield moved that the city order an election for street improvement bonds to the amount of \$100,000.
Commissioner Wright—There won't be a dollar of that spent before the primary is held in February, and we will then know who is to be the commissioner. I think it is an inopportune time. You will get the bond issue beaten.
The roll was called, with the following result:
Ayes—Gorman and Caulfield.
Nays—Wright and Littlefield.
Mayor Votes ON the Tie.
It being a tie vote, the mayor voted aye, and the bond issue was ordered.
Commissioner Caulfield, to accom-

700,000 EGGS ARE SOLD. Women Successful in Lowering Prices in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The women of Chicago, who started out today bringing the price of fresh eggs to 24 cents a dozen were successful in selling to a dozen housekeepers and causing dealers all over the city to advertise fresh eggs at cut price and less. From the \$20,000 eggs were sold today at the thirty stations established by the women's committee. Incidentally, the Chicago Clean Food League, which engineered the egg campaign, made a profit of 24 cents on the eggs. The sum will be used in the club's further campaigns for clean food and fair prices, it was announced.
The sale will continue one day more and it is expected many more eggs will be sold than were disposed of today, as housekeepers will be stocking up for the week-end.

WARNS MINT SUPERINTENDENTS Director Roberts' Prosecution Follows Threatening Letter.

Washington, Dec. 20.—As a result of the anonymous threat to dynamite the Denver mint, Director George B. Roberts has warned the superintendents of all the mints in the country to observe rigid measures of precaution against violence.
While Mr. Roberts does not take the Denver threat seriously, he said the mere suggestion of a plot to blow up a mint must put officials on the alert. Guards will not be increased but will keep a lookout for disturbers and employees of the mints will be drilled with regularity to meet any emergency. They will be strict enforcement of the treasury regulations.
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U. S. Attorneys to Determine Whether
There is Loophole for Further
Prosecution by Government.

Washington, Dec. 20.—To determine whether there is sufficient grounds for the federal government to further attack the "hard coal" interests under the Sherman anti-trust law, Attorney General Wickham has sent a copy of the supreme court's decision of last Monday in the anthracite case to J. C. McReynolds, the government's counsel in the suit, with instructions to report upon its results.

Mr. McReynolds will study particularly the so-called minor combinations which the supreme court held had been improperly included in the government's petition. The court dismissed these without prejudice, for future consideration. The department of justice, it is not likely, will institute further investigation looking for a "general combination" among coal carrying railroads and coal companies. The government, it is added, submitted all the evidence it had in that connection to the court, which held that the charge was not proved.

The alleged minor combinations, still open to inquiry, are those said to have been created in 1898 by the absorption of the New York, Susquehanna and Western by the Erie;

Report is That Southern Traction
Company Man is to Succeed
Brinkerhoff.

It is reported that James A. Durham, in charge of the transportation department of the Southern Traction Company at Waco will leave here January 1 and go to Farmington, Mo., to take the place of A. D. Brinkerhoff, who formerly lived in Waco and who will leave Farmington and go to St. Louis.

It was not affirmed or denied by the Southern Traction officials last night that Mr. Durham will leave his position here. It is known, however, that the matter was discussed with the general manager who was here from Dallas yesterday.

Mr. Brinkerhoff and wife, who is a daughter of Dr. J. T. Harrington, are to be here for Christmas.

In 1901 by the acquisition by the Reading Company, which owned the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and a coal company of similar name of the Central of New Jersey, with its coal companies; in 1899 by the acquisition by the Erie of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, which is said to have been projecting a new railroad, the Delaware Valley and Kingston.

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THE MAT.

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Engagements.

With the famous toe-hold that made Frank Gotch the terror to other wrestlers before he retired from the mat, Pat Brown placed the shoulders of Costa Sacker to the canvas for the first fall in sixteen minutes and Sacker gave up to prevent a second fall after nine minutes' wrestling when Brown had secured another toe-hold. The bout took place last night at the Majestic Theatre before a large and enthusiastic audience.

Brown was the master of Sacker at every stage of the bout. With his clever foot work and the fast inside work he made Sacker look like a novice at the game, but the fifteen pounds extra weight Sacker carried over his opponent, together with the rules that all falls must be on the mat, prolonged the bout.

Cleverness pulled Brown out of all the tight places so rapidly that both Sacker and the fans were amazed. He employed many different holds on Sacker with little success save when he secured the toe-hold and Sacker was unable to break it.

Brown entered the ring at 175 pounds with Sacker topping the scales at 190. The bout started at 9 o'clock following a battle royal between six negroes who furnished much amusement for the spectators.

Several challenges were read by Promoter N. Charleson, and if arrangements can be made Brown will be induced to meet some other good grappler at the Majestic Theatre, Christmas eve. Brown is of Taylor, Tex., and has acquired a good reputation by throwing every wrestler he has met in forty-one bouts and has never had his shoulders pinned to the mat. He is managed by Thompson, cashier of the Taylor First National Bank, who will back him to any amount against a man of his weight.

A controversy arose at the finish of the bout regarding the nationality of Sacker. He was advertised as "The Terrible Greek" and Greeks say he is not a native of Greece. Promoter Charleson announced at the end of the match that Sacker is a Sicilian.

CONTROVERSY AS TO OIL

Commissioner Gorman Outlines the
Basis on Which the City
Will Settle.

The city has a controversy with the Texas company regarding the oil that was supplied for South Fifth street that has proved so unsatisfactory to that section of the city, and the matter is now at the stage of negotiations between C. L. Bernay, representing the Texas company, and Commissioner Gorman, representing the city. Commissioner Gorman bought a car of a certain kind of oil with which South Fifth street was treated. At first it appeared to provide a fine coating for the street, and it was respected as being suitable for such improvement. When it rained the street became a loamy lolly, according to Commissioner Gorman, and he was afraid he would be shot if he went in that vicinity. He put on several loads of gravel to try to improve the consistency of the street surface, but got little results.

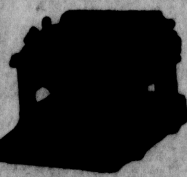
The matter was taken up with the Texas company and Mr. Bernay came yesterday to hear the complaint. He admitted that the oil had "stood up" as it had in other towns, and said he was willing to do the right thing. "The company is willing to replace the car," said Mr. Bernay, "with a car now on the track. If it is not satisfactory we will reimburse the city."

Commissioner Gorman made this counter proposition: The city is to take the car of oil now on the track and try it; if it is satisfactory, the city is to pay for one car of oil; one freight charge and one expense of application, but the Texas company is to lose the first car of oil; lose the labor of applying the first car of oil; lose the expense of graveling the street if the oil failed to stand, and lose the freight on one car. Further, if the second car of oil is not satisfactory, then the Texas company is to lose both cars of oil, the expense of both applications and the freight on both.

Mr. Bernay did not agree to all of this. He is anxious to reinstate his oil in the good graces of the commission, but he thinks the claim of Mr. Gorman is too strong. Mr. Gorman, however, holds to the proposition that the city expected to get results from one car of oil and its application, and that is all the city should pay for; he believes that if the city gets no results whatever from either car of oil, that it should not have to pay a cent in oil charges, freight charges or the expense of application.

Mr. Bernay cited about fourteen towns which have used the oil, and says they are all satisfied with it. The matter is still being considered.

Sewanee Wins Texas Game.
Nashville, Dec. 20.—A special from Sewanee says that the athletic authorities of the University of the South (Sewanee) are negotiating with the University of Virginia and the University of Texas for football game next fall. It is proposed that the Texas game be played in Dallas October 25 during the state fair. Negotiations with Virginia have not progressed so far, but members of the Sewanee eleven heartily favor both games.



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WORK ON COLCORD AVENUE

W. W. Cameron Visits the Commission to Keep From Getting
"in the Hole."

W. W. Cameron was before the city commission yesterday morning in regard to the proposed grading and paving of Colcord avenue from Eighteenth street west to the city limits.

A petition has been circulated and liberally signed for this work. There is a deep sag in the street which will require some filling, and several high places which will have to be cut down. Mr. Cameron came to the commission to see what is to be done, as he did not want his property damaged by the proposed improvements.

Commissioner Gorman explained just what would be necessary to bring the street to a grade and the engineer's profile was brought out and examined.

"We do not object to the improvement of the street," said Mr. Cameron. "We are willing to do our part, but we don't want to be 'put in the hole' when the fill-in takes place or when you cut the bumps."

Commissioner Gorman said the work would be done according to the plans of the engineer's office.

"I understand that by the time the work is finished according to what is proposed, that we would have to get a step ladder to get on our lots. We are willing to do what filling is necessary and to join in the petition to pave the street, if the work will benefit the street, and we are not put in bad shape by it. I understand that we cannot run water off our lots onto other property, and that other cannot run water to us. I am willing to put in whatever sewer line is necessary and join in the proper improvement," said Mr. Cameron.

The matter went over with the understanding that Commissioner Gorman and the engineer will go over the plans with all interests before the work is commenced.

Visiting Merchants Here.

Among out-of-town merchants in Waco yesterday were:

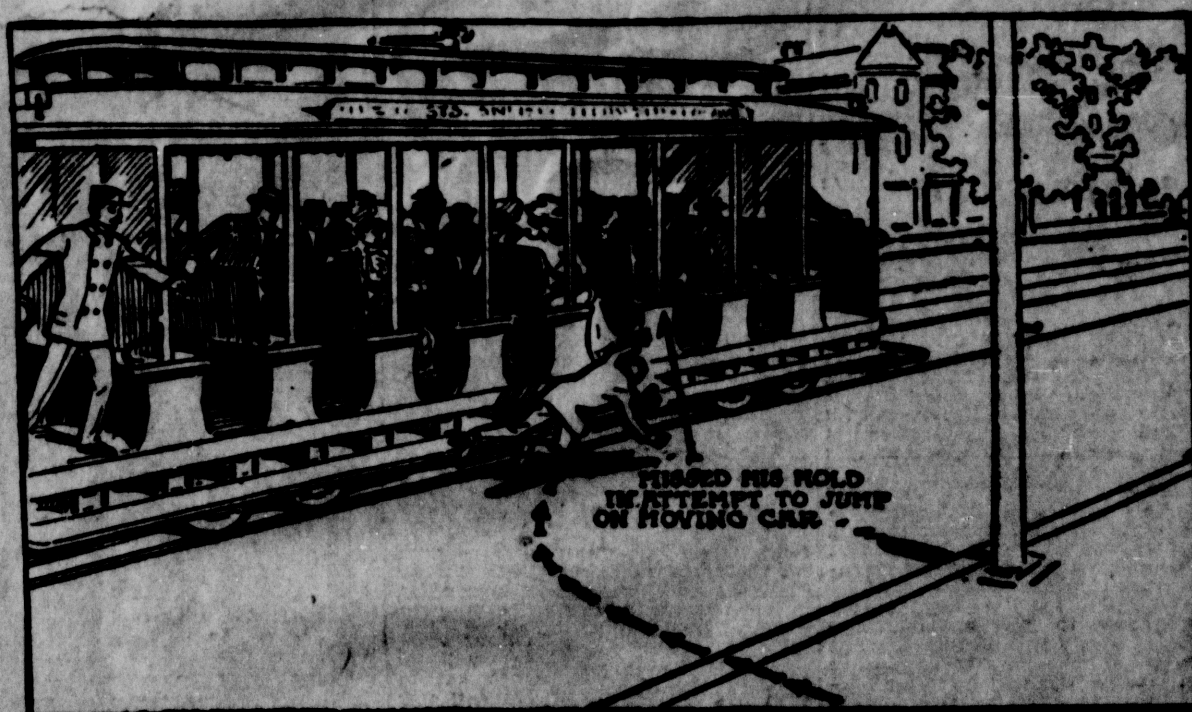
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At Herrick Hardware Co.—Mr. Strinkles, Cameron; Mr. Canfield of Caulfield Hardware Co. Rockdale; Mr. Hosak, West; Mr. Nash, Mart; John Vrba, Tours; Mr. Wachman, Leroy; J. C. Randle, Walnut Springs.

At Tom Padgett Co.—T. R. Vrba, Leroy.

At Cooper Grocery Co.—C. R. Lane, Ghelston; R. A. Hilland, Tracy; E. Zapalac, West; H. E. Hallmeyer, Fowler; A. W. Hunt, Lorena; Mr. Sprinkle, Cameron; Mr. Hamilton, Chilton; J. W. Price, Norwood.

HOW IT MIGHT HAPPEN. VII.



Lots of persons who cannot get a car while it is standing still will run after it and try to get on, or "jump it" in the middle of the block. What do you get for it? What may it cost?

The man who wrote this advertisement "jumped" electric cars for several years before he got his fall. LUCK kept him from under the wheels. The conductor called him several names and it did him a lot of good. He picked himself out of the dirt and asked the conductor why in the name of safety he had not called him those names BEFORE it happened!

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WACO BOYS FROM BOLIVIA

Home for Christmas Holidays—Are
Engaged in Sheep Industry in
South America.

Edward "Red" Wells, son of Louis Wells, 1015 Austin street, and Joseph Eikel, graduate of the Annapolis Naval Academy of '12, arrived yesterday from their sheep ranch near Latak, Bolivia, in South America, to spend Christmas in Waco. Both are native sons of Waco.

They have charge of a 5000-acre ranch and devote it to the sheep industry which the government of Bolivia is encouraging to the extent of sharing the expense to stock a ranch.

Both Mr. Wells and Mr. Eikel went to South America to do civil engineer-

ing work, but later decided to enter the sheep industry and Mr. Eikel signed his place in the navy. He graduated last June.

They report Bolivia to be a most beautiful country in which to reside and are making plans to return after the first of the year. Being native sons of Waco, both have a wide acquaintance among Wacoans.

Houston Printers Injured.

Houston, Dec. 20.—James Hartfield and Clarence Stoppel, printers employed on the Houston Post, were badly hurt early this morning, when a motorcycle they were riding collided with a farm wagon. Hartfield lost a leg and it is believed his skull is fractured. Stoppel is internally injured and it is also feared his skull is fractured.

New York schools are warning children against practice of roller skating in the streets.

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GOOD FOR 2000 VOTES.

I nominate Mrs. or Miss.....

Address..... Occupation.....

Downtown address, if any.....

Phone..... District No. (See District Division)

Nominated by..... Address.....

Only the FIRST nomination ballot received for each candidate will count for 2000 votes. Fill out the lines of this ballot very carefully and mail AT ONCE to the Contest Manager, Waco Morning News, Waco, Tex.

The management reserves the right to reject any objectionable nominations.

Fill out this blank, write plainly and send it to Contest Manager, with your name or the name and address of your favorite candidate. The names of people making nominations will not be divulged, if so requested.

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Total.....	\$ 6,120.00

Hundreds upon hundreds of free votes are being received from friends and admirers of candidates, in person and by mail, in the Morning News great \$6,000 popular contest. The wonderful interest already manifested is daily growing in extent and volume. It is already absolutely certain that the greatest contest ever conducted in central Texas will be a gigantic success. Candidates in every district are organizing their friends, for the purpose of winning the most magnificent array of prizes ever offered by a Waco newspaper. The contest is short, it closes in just six weeks, but exciting and startling things may occur in the fortunes of the different contestants during this time. The contest will resemble in many respects a political campaign, but it will be far more exciting and profitable to all concerned. Who will be the fortunate winner? It is up to the patrons of the Morning News to decide. It might as well be you.

Many subscriptions are being received for the different candidates. These do not all show in the record of votes published in the paper, but when you remember that the special vote coupons are good at any time during the contest, and may be held and voted at any time desired, it is easily accounted for. It is a good idea to secure all the votes possible now and hold part of them back awhile. To have a good standing in the paper is an advantage, but you will feel much safer if you have a reserve of which no one knows anything about. In this way, no one will know just exactly how many votes a candidate has and how many it would take to defeat her.

The contest is started now and the ladies are beginning to get their feet wet. They are to be congratulated for knowing that they are in the contest and to win. The prizes are all valuable and well worth the effort and time put forth in winning them.

No Increase in Price. The votes which are to decide the great voting contest are free to patrons no increase in the price of subscriptions having been made. The fact that the Morning News is giving its patrons an opportunity to select popular young ladies as the ones who will receive the magnificent prizes makes the securing of votes a pleasure and overcomes the embarrassment of canvassing votes that would result of the price were increased.

Do It Now. Now is the time to get in a few votes. The contest is fairly on its way and the people all over the country are aroused to meet the demands made upon them by the young ladies who are soliciting votes. If a little effort is displayed, the people will be glad to help and you will find getting subscriptions not at all burdensome. In fact, it will prove to be a pleasure. There are so many peculiarities and funny incidents happen in a day out after votes, that you will much rather happen upon the contest is over. The manner of the contest department feels that the support already gives has honestly been earned. While the contest is in its infancy, get out among the people, friends and relatives and do a little talking. You will grow to enjoy it and the experience thus gained is worth four prizes. If you don't get the subscriptions, someone else will, as Waco and the adjacent territory will be secured as though scratched with a fine tooth comb in the enjoy it and get possible subscribers. While the affair is just getting started, start right in and do your little work on the quiet. A reserve will do lots of good and it can best be acquired by getting people to subscribe to the Morning News.

Great Special Offer. For ten days only, beginning December 15 and ending at 9 o'clock p. m. December 23, in addition to the votes given on subscriptions, according to the voting schedule, contestants are made the following offer:

To each and every candidate who will turn in a club of \$30 worth of subscriptions will be given an extra ballot of 75,000 extra votes, and to each and every contestant who will turn in \$15 worth of subscriptions between the above dates will be given an extra ballot of 37,500 extra votes. The subscriptions may be either old or new and for any scheduled length of time. A candidate is limited to the number of clubs she may turn in as extra votes will be issued proportionately for every subscription over and above \$15. It is not necessary to hold subscriptions back and turn in a club at one time, as the contest department will keep correct account of all subscriptions received and at the close of the offer, December 23, we will mail extra votes to those entitled to them. This is a chance for the late starters to catch the leaders. Do not fail to take advantage of it.

DISTRICT NO. 1

Consists of all of the city of Waco from the river north from the center line of Austin avenue.

Bessie Long.....	35.000
Camille Beauman.....	35.640
Mrs. Grace Boyd.....	35.350
Silfred Croust.....	32.790
Julia Howe.....	34.130
Nanette McClintock.....	34.720
Mrs. Ellen Byrd.....	31.990
Johnnie Belle Boyett.....	32.980
Ease Forrester.....	27.200
Emily Montgomery.....	33.200
Julia Smith.....	24.800
Edith Fausquet.....	27.720
Edith Holly.....	17.880
Ada Goin.....	18.360
Clara Belle Knight.....	1.180
Ruth Appel.....	17.940
Ruby Guthrie.....	17.940
Ruth Lennor.....	14.300
Louise Rogers.....	14.070
Fay Clinton.....	12.690
Nellie Martin.....	12.200
Gladys Mayr.....	24.910
Lucy Thompson.....	22.390
William Felt.....	8.820
Johnnie D. Williams.....	10.110
Jamie Strange.....	34.690
Iva Hopkins.....	7.070
Sara Levin.....	6.800
Bess Bewley.....	19.070
Doris Chambers.....	6.290
Bas Naman.....	7.190
Mrs. C. M. Price.....	4.540
Agnes Cummins.....	4.280
Agnes Scales.....	3.990
Estelle Greenberg.....	2.390
Heleen Harman.....	12.630
Marion Subler.....	2.000
Mrs. Roberta Royce.....	2.000
Deolice Hickman.....	24.310
Heleen Sawyers.....	2.000
Mary Russo.....	2.000
Leah Friedman.....	16.930
Alice Turner.....	2.000
Kittie Bowers.....	2.000
Birdie Mitchell.....	2.000
Ease Horwood.....	2.000
Lillian Ables.....	16.280
Leona Reese.....	14.600
Irma Bird.....	2.000
Georgia Nest.....	2.000
Annie Moore.....	2.000
Janette Riley.....	22.640

DISTRICT NO. 2

Consists of all of the city of Waco south from the center line of Austin avenue and all of East Waco.

Maud Waldorf.....	38.740
Jewell Goode.....	35.870
Winnie Roberts.....	37.790
Ellie Wyrick.....	35.830
Violet Berdine.....	36.830
Lizzie Lieber.....	34.780
Bettie May Hill.....	30.970
Mrs. Ida Cook.....	30.650
Allie Mae Lewis.....	27.380
Mrs. Dick Pearson.....	25.000
Alzine Sneed.....	22.730
Leda Jones.....	22.540
Laurine Coats.....	21.000
Freda Longe.....	20.700
Anna D. Penland.....	22.530
Mrs. W. A. Catterton.....	38.790
Ida Bury.....	17.900
Bynie Bosteman.....	22.000
Nellie Nevins.....	16.380
Lillian Reese.....	15.870
Mrs. J. W. Friedsam.....	22.680
Mrs. Emily Hill.....	15.250
Mary Anderson.....	16.970
Maebel Bryant.....	13.920
Helen Gord.....	12.920
Ruby Threlkeld.....	12.570
Grace Bradley.....	12.610
Valerie Rowe.....	10.110
Grace Wood.....	11.470
Della Sexton.....	7.040
Ruby Sutherland.....	6.990
Helen Gist.....	6.890
Myrtle Threlkeld.....	6.600
Beulah Casey.....	6.020
Mrs. Pearl Smith.....	4.620
Fay Peters.....	15.510
Gurtha Stanley.....	2.000
Bernice Gibson.....	2.000
Sadie Badler.....	2.000
Hazel Frazier.....	2.000
Bessie Harris.....	2.000
Hazel Doyle.....	2.000
Burma Clark.....	11.100
Emma Cheneweth.....	2.000
Trula Simmons.....	2.000
Mrs. H. H. Rodgers.....	14.530
Florence Turner.....	2.000
Maude Turner.....	2.000

DISTRICT NO. 3

Comprises all of the territory outside of the city of Waco, north of the Cotton Belt R. R., including all towns on this line and Waco R. F. D.'s 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Ruth Norton, Ireland.....	36.630
Bodie McCain, Hamilton.....	35.650
Lusella Adams, Meridian.....	34.860

Mrs. Carrie Combs, Athens.....	32.960
Beulah Richards, Speegleville.....	32.840
Mrs. M. H. Woodruff, Itasca.....	32.790
Janita Rape, Whitney.....	32.770
Matilda Borton, Clifton.....	32.160
Lella Murphy, Abbott.....	32.140
Eula Neice, Itasca.....	31.570
Clara Short, DeLeon.....	31.300
Mrs. Maggie Lawson, Richland.....	30.980
Miss Janek, West.....	30.610
Sara Taylor, Hamilton.....	32.490
Maggie Kerr, W. 2nd Ave., Comicans.....	29.590
Ethel Sherwood, China Springs.....	29.560
Eva Alexander, Hillsboro.....	27.170
Lee Ellen Clarke, Kerens.....	26.900
Mrs. Young Patterson, Iredel.....	31.690
Leona Simms, Axtell.....	28.860
Josie Ard, Malakoff.....	23.220
Kittie Waddell, Iredel.....	23.220
Allen Harris, China Springs.....	28.420
Lee Evans, West.....	28.200
Grace Cade, Chandler.....	27.730
Inez Hughes, Mt. Calm.....	30.520
Eura Bacon, Malone.....	30.100
Clyde Bass, Hubbard.....	26.470
Fannie May Koonce, German Grove.....	25.140
Doyce Holland, Bloomington.....	24.440
Laura Stocks, Carbon.....	24.100
Wynoa Robertson, Meridian.....	24.100
Nellie Lee Roberts, Malone.....	21.600
Jewell Scott, DeLeon.....	21.260
Gertie Chamber, Gorman.....	18.820
Emma Parish, Covington.....	18.220
Lizzie Free, Elm Mott.....	16.780
Amill Ferrill, Elm Mott.....	16.440
Robbie Browns, Gatesville.....	16.090
Nellie Eppler, Cisco.....	16.060
Mrs. C. A. McCrary, Richland.....	36.800
Mattie Middleton, Waxahachie.....	14.690
Betha Majors, Waxahachie.....	36.440
Nona Kinchen, DeLeon.....	14.570
Mary Roland, R. F. D. 1, Speegleville.....	14.360
Melvina Rydel, Penelope.....	13.200
Willie Cole, Blooming Grove.....	35.160
Beckie Carter, Richland.....	12.700
Fannie Weathered, Covington.....	12.240
Callie Berry, Hamilton.....	12.240
Ethel Armstrong, Speegleville.....	10.260
Edith Seago, China Springs.....	8.220
Clara Lee Ledbetter, Speegleville.....	7.090
Gladys Seago, China Springs.....	6.720
Velma St. John, Cisco.....	6.480
Mabel Burke, Covington.....	6.460
Sallie Dooley, Ireland.....	4.570
Rowena Young, China Springs.....	3.740
Willie Rose, Gatesville.....	24.710
Ruby Slish, Elm Mott.....	2.210
Ruth Laddock, Crawford.....	13.220
Myrtle Moleston, Waxahachie.....	2.000
Estelle Eades, Waxahachie.....	2.000
Lanora Womack, Meridian.....	2.000
Clara Hightower, Meridian.....	2.000
Miss Brooks, Gorman.....	2.000
Annie Troutvatter, Speegleville.....	2.000
Mattie Henry, Penelope.....	2.000
Kate Cresswell, Covington.....	2.000
Maud Wolfe, Penelope.....	2.000
Mary Riddle, Cisco.....	2.000
Cora Danton, Carbon.....	2.000
Manda Tate, Carbon.....	2.000
Bessie Holmes, Gatesville.....	2.000
Fern Humphrey, Malone.....	2.000
Annie Tarbett, Gatesville.....	2.000
Maudie Hinson, Gatesville.....	2.000
Ruth Slack, Comanche.....	2.000
Jean St. Clara, Comanche.....	2.000
Ruth Ardis, Comanche.....	2.000

DISTRICT NO. 4

Comprises all of the territory outside of the corporate limits of the city of Waco south of the Cotton Belt R. R., not including any towns on this line, but will include Waco R. F. D.'s 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Katherine Carmichael Ben Arnold.....	34.060
Lillian Black, Perry.....	33.800
Nettie Jackson, Temple.....	33.440
Ela Cansler, Travis.....	32.380
Mamie Alistan, Thornton.....	31.950
Sarah Butler, McGregor.....	31.840
Adeline Caldwell, Cameron.....	31.500
Ura Nix, Eddy.....	31.800
Bessie Hooker, Calvert.....	31.610
Mabel Ellis, Otto.....	31.510
Minnie Cogswell, Mexia.....	34.930
Ada Horn, South Bosque.....	29.540
Bessie Peters, Rosebud.....	29.450
Sadye Lane, Wooten Wells.....	32.660
Tullie Barnes, Granger.....	28.860
Orla May Jones, Reisell.....	28.960
Virginia Evans, Lorena.....	33.580
Minnie Graham, Coolee.....	38.260
Ida Collier, Marlin.....	34.620
Vera Kemp, Rockdale.....	25.360
Bessie Durham, Belton.....	25.400
Sallie Stillwell, Rosebud.....	24.700
Georgia Bowman, Lorena.....	35.620
Ellie Shumaker, R. F. D. 5, Waco.....	24.320
Minnie Graham, Coolee.....	38.270
Gladys Field, Bruceville.....	23.830
Bessie Brewer, Kosse.....	30.970
Ima Trice, R. F. D. 5, Waco.....	22.860
Mabel Braeland, Perry.....	21.590
Maud Tyler, Taylor.....	21.270
Zennie Goodman, Lott.....	21.200
Myrtle Barnes, Lott.....	19.310
Annie L. Smith, Lexington.....	18.640
Johnnie Moore, Bremond.....	17.460
Winnette Brady, Taylor.....	16.560
Birdie Loftin, Highbank.....	16.610
Mattie McCrary, Calvert.....	16.200
Mattie Hooker, Lew.....	16.200
Lola Brown, Granger.....	25.340
Edna Mathis, Lexington.....	14.300
Fern Shanklin, Temple.....	11.170
Myrtle Looney, Route 3, Calvert.....	10.980
Zella Tugate, Chilton.....	32.160
Ellie Baker, Chilton.....	7.960
Mozel Herrod, Groesbeck.....	15.520
Pearl Riggs, Lexington.....	6.600
Terrill Carley, Groesbeck.....	6.120
Lucile Henderson, Ben Arnold.....	6.130
Edith Jones, Granger.....	2.700
Annie Duke, Highbank.....	2.590
Ella Moore, Travis.....	2.470
Ira McNeal, South Bosque.....	2.330
Laura Talley, Rockdale.....	2.230
Pearl Brown, Groesbeck.....	2.000
Lucy Carley, Groesbeck.....	2.000
Mary De Graffenheil, Chilton.....	2.000
Ella Moore, Travis.....	2.000
Juell Orsborn, Groesbeck.....	2.000
Jennie Lynne, Highbank.....	2.000
Ethel Moseley, Ben Arnold.....	2.000
Minnie Thomas, Otto.....	2.000
Willie Bryant, Otto.....	2.000
Jarner Johnson, Highbank.....	2.000
Nora Marris, Rosebud.....	2.000
Laura Park, Rosebud.....	2.000

Discussing Workers' Compensation. New York, Dec. 20.—Under the auspices of the National Civic Federation, a conference was opened here today at the Metropolitan Building, for the purpose of considering and discussing a bill for the compensation of workmen in the state of New York. Many noted legislators, lawyers, manufacturers and labor representatives were present at the opening session, when the subject was formally brought before the conference. No formal program has been prepared for this conference, but it is certain that the discussion will extend over practically every important question involved in the compensation of workmen for injuries, such as contributory insurance by workmen, the creation of a state fund into which employers who so desire may pay premiums and out of which the injured might be compensated, and the desirability of employees contributing to the state fund. The conference is expected to continue in session for several days.

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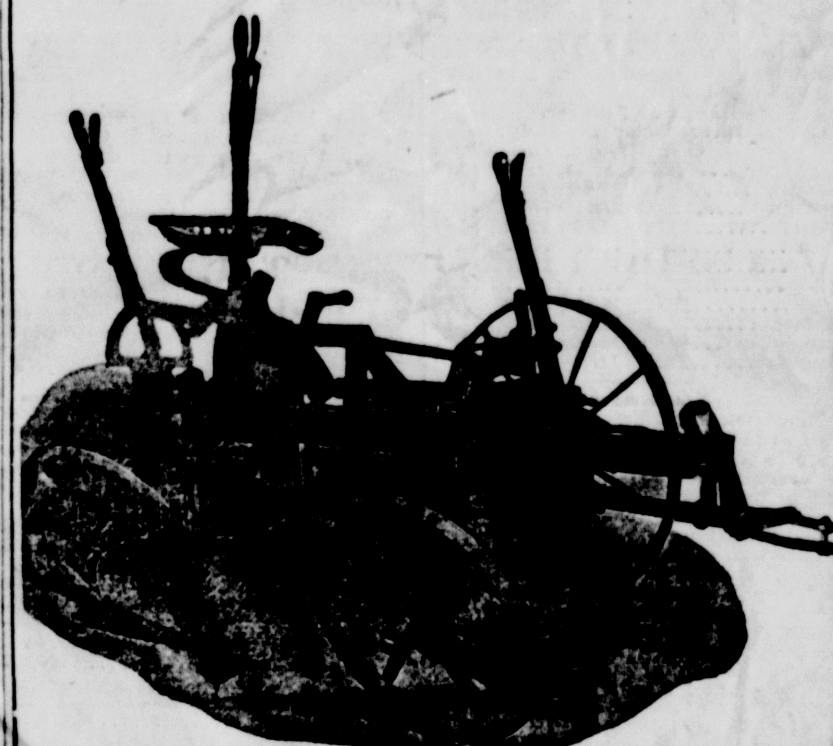
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"Victory" Breakfast for Mrs. Wilson.

New York, Dec. 20.—The arrangements for the "victory" reception and breakfast which the Woman's Democratic club will give in honor of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her daughters at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow morning have been completed. Among the notable women who have accepted invitations to the reception are Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Adlai M. Stevenson, Mrs. John A. Dix, Mrs. William Sulzer, Mrs. Judson Harmon, Mrs. Eugene A. Foss, Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Oscar Underwood, Mrs. William J. Gaynor and Mrs. Thomas Fortune Ryan.

Iowa Sheepmen Meet.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 20.—For the third time in its history the Iowa state sheep breeders association and wool growers association met here today in annual convention, to remain in session two days. The attendance is large and the program is unusually interesting. Dr. C. D. Cline, of the Iowa state agricultural college, is scheduled to deliver two lectures before the convention, one on the diseases of sheep and the other on feeding. Several noted sheep breeders will also deliver addresses.

Andersonville Memorial Unveiled.

Andersonville, Ga., Dec. 20.—The imposing memorial erected by the state of Illinois in honor of the soldiers of that state who were confined in the Andersonville prison during the civil war and are buried in the national cemetery here, was dedicated today with impressive ceremonies. Governor Charles S.

To Exchange—Real Estate.

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of the Waco Morning News. Just phone 1132, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest.

TO EXCHANGE.

Will sell for \$10,000 cash or credit, a 112,000 home on Austin street. Will exchange for auto as part pay, splendid proposition on North Fourth street. Will exchange at bargain prices, four splendid lots in East Waco. Will exchange and take auto as part pay, three well located prominent lots. See us for good bargains in Waco. J. B. WOODY LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY. 107 1/2 & Fifth St. Waco, Texas. 1132.

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Business property; lot in sight of business district; will double in nine months; no agents need apply. Address "D. A. L." care of the Morning News. 1132.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—250 acres of fine black land, 200 acres in cultivation. Good new house and one rent house; well located; will trade for Waco property and give possession January 1. See Clements & Damron, 18 Provident Bldg. 1132.

STORE and residence, well located. In competition. Doing fine business. Will sell at close price and easy terms. Ring 1742 N. P. 1132.

FOR SALE—We have property suitably located for a suburban addition, close in, beautifully located, at a price which will enable the promoter to sell lots at about one-fourth of the price at which other additions to the city are selling adjoining this property. Call at our office, 107 South Fifth, and get particulars. You will recognize this as a bargain if you will investigate it. Marshall, Nebel & Sisina. 1132.

THE MORNING NEWS still has a few more of the Great Mutt & Jeff Books left. If you are now a subscriber to The News you can get one of them by paying 35c additional. If not now taking the paper, subscribe for one month, pay 75c for the paper and 35c additional and the book is yours. Contains all of the best cartoons of this popular feature, nicely bound and printed on high grade paper. An extra nice Xmas gift. Phone 1132 either phone and ask about them. Only a few more left. 1132.

"No Matter What You want," See The Dunkin Realty Co., 115 1/2 S. Fifth St. 1132.

WANTED TO BUY—A house and lot close in on easy terms. Must be in a good neighborhood. State price, location and terms in first letter. Address T. M. care of Waco Morning News. 1132.

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"Bargain and Must Sell." 51 acres of the best truck land in the county, four miles east of Waco on two good county roads; all in high state of cultivation; two nice houses on place and an inexhaustible well of water; will sell as a whole or will cut in half. This place is a bargain, and we are the exclusive agents. See us at once. DUNKIN REALTY CO., 115 1/2 S. Fifth St. 1132.

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of the Waco Morning News. Just phone 1132, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest.

Come to East Texas where we have no crop failures, and stop renting and buy your home. I have \$5000 acres cut up in small blocks for sale on easy terms. Cleared and ready to make crop next year. Small house goes with each block. Land is very productive and climate is healthy. Address T. J. Trotman, Trinidad, Tex. 1132.

LOTS—If you want to make money in lots or a lot to build a home on, call for H. N. Fannin, who handles nothing but lots. With Peyton Randle & Co., 301-303 Amicable Bldg. phone 1132.

COAL OIL and gasoline, 5-gal. oil 60c; 5-gal. gasoline 55c. Ring new phone 1112. J. M. Wortham, the Oil Man. 1112.

I OFFER FOR SALE my home, No. 2215 Columbus St., consisting of 100 feet south front by 165 feet deep, an 8-room 2-story house with all modern conveniences, 60 feet of barn room, gravel poultry yards and houses, big garden and fruit trees and decidedly the finest shade trees in the city; in a select resident district; will accept good vacant lots as part payment; some cash and good terms on balance.

BOB ECHISON, Owner, 405 Amicable, phone 1116 or any real estate dealer. 1132.

FOR SALE—By the owner, 8-room cottage, east front, good neighborhood. No. 116 N. 14th St. 1132.

TO TRADE—Section and half West Texas acreage for anything of value. Box 935. 1132.

TO EXCHANGE. 50 acres fine truck land on pike, right at Waco, 12 feet water for cotton. 1132.

Two passenger auto for lot. Suburban grocery store doing good business for cash, or some trade and balance cash. \$6,000.00 vendors lien notes for real estate. 11750 corporation stock in good going company for real estate. 1132.

Flouring mill for real estate or notes. 1000 acres black valley timber land worth \$50 per acre, goes at \$25 per acre. This is a sacrifice and will take some trade. What have you to offer? See me for anything in the Real Estate line. CLIFFORD L. McDONALD, 614 Amicable. 1132.

SALE OR TRADE—\$2000 equity in well built, 5-room cottage, close in, one block car line, all conveniences. Good terms for cash. Box 935. 1132.

For Sale—Real Estate.

Think of it! A beautiful 60-foot corner lot on North Sixteenth Street, for \$1650. Model 10 Buick to trade for vacant lots, or for sale on easy terms. What have you to offer? WILIE & CARPENTER 903 Amicable. Phone 3325. 1132.

WANTED—To buy vacant lots or small improved place, and put in fine home, or lots in Rotan, as part pay. Box 935. 1132.

WANTED—A cow for her feed. Mrs. Henshaw, 1425 Washington, old phone 54, new phone 1445. 1132.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

THE MORNING NEWS still has a few more of the Great Mutt & Jeff Books left. If you are now a subscriber to The News you can get one of them by paying 35c additional. If not now taking the paper, subscribe for one month, pay 75c for the paper and 35c additional and the book is yours. Contains all of the best cartoons of this popular feature, nicely bound and printed on high grade paper. An extra nice Xmas gift. Phone 1132 either phone and ask about them. Only a few more left. 1132.

WANTED—To buy a farm, ten miles from Waco. Call for Prumfield at J. H. Wilder's. 1132.

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For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Five shares in National Exchange Insurance and Trust company. F. O. Arnold, 706 Austin St., new phone 305, old phone 359. 1132.

FOR SALE—One new Flanders "4" motorcycle, fully equipped. For immediate sale. 11401 Hill Cycle and Planing company, 417 Franklin St. 1132.

FOR SALE—Stove wood and chunks, good dry oak. New phone 1248X. 1132.

I SELL SHADE TREES—See Wm. Burton, with the Waco Nursery Co., or ring 976 old phone. 1132.

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LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 50 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., Box 563 Waco, Texas. 1132.

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Rooms and Board.

WANTED TO RENT—I want to rent three nice unfurnished connecting rooms with bath for light housekeeping. Would like them close in and in good neighborhood. Would be permanent and will exchange references. E. R. Smith, care of Morning News, Dallas, Tex. 1132.

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ROOMS—One large, nicely furnished room with grate and running water, also single bed room to gentleman only. 913 Austin. Old phone 1221. 1132.

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WE HAVE 15 ft. by 100 in. one of the most prominent blocks on Austin street, to rent by December 22, 1912. Call quickly if you want it. Sinker Sewing Machine Co., 607 Austin St. 12-23.

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LOST—Small old gold brooch, with a composition stone. Address "H." care of News. 1132.

LOST—Between Auditorium and Richelle Cafe, bar pin engraved "Virginia" and 5-20-12. Return to "E." News. 1132.

LOST—On North Fifth street, car, Saturday evening, one silver mesh-bag containing some change, express receipts and check on Llano National Bank, signed by J. C. Strubling. Finder call new phone 1418X for reward. 12-18.

LOST—One black Jersey cow, small, 3 years old, giving milk; strayed from Nov. 29. Any information concerning the same report to J. H. Wilder, 713 Austin St., and receive reward. 1132.

FOUND—One kid glove in Cameron Park, Sunday. Owner may have same by applying to the Morning News office and paying for this ad. 1132.

FOUND—Two bunches of keys. Owner may have them by describing same and paying for this ad. Call at News office. 1132.

FOR SALE—Gentle horse and delivery wagon; big bargain. Both phones 984. 1132.

STOLEN—From library, a girl's black frame bicycle. Reward if returned to 1409 South Tenth street and no questions asked. New phone 1512. 1132.

FOUND—That we can give you the best satisfaction when it comes to service and quality, on lumber and building material. Brazelton, Pryor & Co. 1132.

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CHILD AS SANTA, CAP CATCHES FIRE

TEACHER BURNS HER HAND IN PUTTING OUT THE BLAZE IN COTTON.

XMAS TREE AT THE SCHOOL

Brooke Avenue Celebration is Interrupted by the Accident—Warning By the Fire Marshal.

His cotton-covered Santa Claus cap catching fire from one of the candles on a Christmas tree in the second-grade room of the Brooke avenue public school yesterday afternoon, 9-year-old Charles Henry Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dodson, Sedwick street, would probably have been burned to death but for the prompt and heroic work of his teacher, Miss Virginia Gregory, and of Miss Annie Barr, also a teacher. Charles suffered burns on the right side of the face which will not prove serious; Miss Barr's right hand was badly burned and she sustained a severe nervous shock.

Panic reigned in the school room for a few seconds, although the children scarcely realized what was happening, so quickly were the flames extinguished. Mrs. Dodson, mother of the boy, was present, but was too far away to be of assistance at the time.

According to those who were present, Charles was acting as Santa Claus at the second-grade Christmas celebration. The tree is given by the teachers for the benefit of their pupils, many of the little ones in the room, schools never getting a good look at old Santa throughout the entire holiday period.

While standing near the tree and directly beside Miss Barr, the little fellow turned his head slightly to one side. The act brought the cotton covering of his little red Santa Claus cap in contact with the blaze of one of the candles. In an instant the boy's whole head seemed to be wrapped in flames.

Screaming, he threw up his right hand in an effort to tear off the cap, but was unable to do so. Miss Barr, hearing the scream, turned and without a moment's hesitation caught the cap in her hands, and, despite the severe pain from the burns she herself was receiving, tore it from the child's head. Miss Gregory, who was at the child's clothing and in probably thirty seconds' time the fire was out.

Physicians were hurriedly called to the school and attended the boy and Miss Barr, the latter suffering as much from shock as from the injuries to her hand.

That the teachers and all connected with the Christmas tree exercised the utmost care in handling the children, to prevent a fire, and that the accident was one of those unavoidable sorts which cannot be forecast, were statements made by a number of those present at the time.

Miss Barr and Miss Gregory, after remaining at the Dodson home for most of the evening, left at 4 o'clock for Miss Gregory's home on the Bosque road, about a mile north of the city limits.

This is the first Christmas accident to occur in Waco. It is said that the boy will be himself again within a few days.

Fire Marshal's Warning. In view of this accident, the News calls attention to the warning issued by Fire Marshal Dan Nicholson, published in the Morning News last Sunday. He says:

"A Christmas tree should be made as fireproof as possible. It is dangerous at best. No candles should be put upon it; if candles must be used, then—

"Don't put cotton on it.
"Don't put candy wrapped in paper on it.
"Don't put celluloid articles on it.
"Don't put lace or popcorn-strings on it.
"Don't put candles on weak branches because they may shift position in losing weight from burning, and set the tree on fire.
"Don't put any inflammable articles under the tree when candles are lit; a spark from a twig may set them on fire.
"Don't set the tree in a cotton-made snow bank; it may put your house in ashes and turn your joy into mourning.
"Don't leave children alone with the tree, nor the tree alone with itself when the candles are lit.
"Don't place the tree near window curtains or portiers; a slight draught may swing them against a candle.
"Decorations can hardly improve upon nature's arrangement, as displayed in a well-proportioned evergreen, but if the tree must be decorated, non-inflammable articles should be put on. As a substitute for cotton mineral wool can be used with equal display effect and secure against fire. Many shops glitter with a countless variety of pretty and cheap ornaments that may be safely used. A little care in its selection may save money, joy, homes and churches, festival halls and lives."

CAT BITES CHILDREN.

Four Youths Take Pasteur Treatment at Austin.

Denton, Texas, Dec. 20.—Four children, the oldest 10 years old, who were bitten by a pet cat here several days ago, were taken to Austin this morning for treatment in the Pasteur institute. It was learned today that the cat which bit the children had hydrophobia. An examination was made of the cat's head.

W. W. Davis is father of two of the children, the other two being the children of Frank Hulsa and Will Anderson. The children were attacked while playing with the pet.

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TO ABANDON BELT IS TRACTION PLAN

WANT TO TAKE UP THE LINE ON SIXTH, BETWEEN AUSTIN AND CLEVELAND.

TO DOUBLE TRACK EIGHTH

And Run Both Ways on Fourth to Oakwood and Both Ways From Baylor Via Eighth.

With a view of doing away with the Belt Line service to the south part of the city and abandoning the shuttle line from the Belt Line on Fourth street to the Oakwood cemetery and making general improvements to the Eighth street car line, placing through service to and from the city on the Fourth and Eighth streets car line, General Manager R. B. Stichter of Dallas of the Southern Traction company and Luther Dean of Dallas, chief engineer of the Southern Construction company, were in Waco yesterday conferring with local representatives and the city officials.

The object of the change, according to Mr. Stichter, is to give the company an opportunity for extension which does not exist now, save to operate shuttle car lines from the Belt Line, for example, the shuttle line between the cemetery and the Belt Line on Fourth street.

The proposed improvements are to extend the Eighth street line from Clay to Cleveland, connecting it with the present Belt Line and double track Eighth street from Austin to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway tracks, thereby giving much better service to accommodate the Cotton Palace; the extension of the Fourth street service to the Oakwood cemetery and the operation of through cars to and from the city on both of these lines, and the abandonment of the Sixth street line.

The question was raised about a year ago that the present Belt Line system of operating cars to serve the South Side residents did not afford ample opportunity for extension and the Southern Traction company officials have been considering a change since then. However, in suggesting the change to the city commission, Mr. Stichter did not infer that the company would take such action without further consideration.

Some time ago the city ordered Sixth street paved from Jackson to Mary street, and it might look as if the Traction company was trying to get out of paying its share of this cost by abandoning the line at this time. Mr. Stichter assured the commissioners the company would pay its share of the cost if the city thought it justifiable.

"We have ordered the material to do the work," he said in an interview yesterday. "You understand this change will mean a great deal of expense to the company. The extension of the Eighth street line, double tracking from Austin street to the Katy crossing will cost considerable money. We can continue to operate the Belt Line at a reduced cost, but to make extensions and include more territory to serve it, is to abandon the Belt Line."

It would not discommode the Sixth street patrons. A through car line to and from the city would operate within two blocks either way.

At the present time the Belt Line goes south from Washington street on Sixth street to Cleveland street, west to Eighth street and south to Speight street and east to Fourth and north to Washington.

The Southern Traction company officials say the Belt Line carries less people south on Sixth street than any other section on the line.

Under the proposed plan the South Fourth street cars would run both ways between Austin street and Oakwood cemetery, and the South Eighth street cars would run both ways from Baylor University to Austin avenue.

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WITT IS TO COLLECT

TO REPRESENT THE CITY IN SUITS FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

City Attorney to Enforce the Contract to Tear Down Sheds in Fifth and Sixth Street Alley.

By action of the city commission yesterday morning, Edgar E. Witt is to be employed on a commission basis to undertake the collection of delinquent taxes for the city. This work involves a great deal of labor and time.

Commissioner John F. Wright has been authorized by the city commission to turn on the string lights over the streets during the holidays.

The city attorney was instructed yesterday to notify the owners of the property on the alley between Fifth and Sixth and Mary and Franklin streets to tear down the sheds that have been there so long. July 5, 1910, the city took a deed to alley property there, paying \$800 cash and having the agreement that the sheds were to be torn down in two years.

A dairy license was granted to W. S. Blackmon.

The petition of the county to make repairs to the stalls in the jail yard was refused because material to be used did not comply to the ordinance.

T. Brooks Pearson was allowed \$100 for professional services. In settling the Gay-Sturgis wall controversy, the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance relative to the construction of wooden sanitary closets in the fire limits.

Clean rags wanted at Morning News office.

CORN CLUB BOYS HERE TODAY

To Elect Two Delegates to the Exposition to Be Held in Columbia, South Carolina.

Members of the McLennan County Boys' Corn club will gather at the rooms of the Young Men's Business league at 10 o'clock this morning to elect two delegates to the Fifth National Corn exposition to be held at Columbia, S. C., and to formulate plans for awakening interest in the work and increasing the membership in the club in this county before the opening of the spring farm work.

It is thought that a large attendance will be on hand for the meeting, as there is considerable interest in the selection of the two delegates to the exposition, as well as in the plans for forming a correlated system of clubs throughout the county, all to be under the jurisdiction of the County Corn club.

E. A. Pipkin, United States demonstration agent, will meet with the boys this morning and assist them in their work. While bad roads and bad weather may lessen the attendance, it is believed that a good crowd will be on hand despite these handicaps.

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Deaths and Burials

Henry F. Spencer.

Henry F. Spencer, aged 48 years, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs at 214 South Eleventh street at 7 o'clock yesterday. He had been ill for some time and had been away from the Providence sanitarium only two days. He is survived by a mother, Mrs. H. F. Spencer, Marlin; R. B. Spencer, Waco; T. C. Spencer, Marlin; Mrs. A. E. Sessions, Hillsboro, and Mrs. T. B. Ramsey, Tyler. The body will be sent to Marlin today for burial.

Mr. Spencer had lived in Waco about a year and was comparatively well known here.

Isadore Katz.

Isadore Katz, aged 3 years, died at the Providence sanitarium at 1 o'clock yesterday. He was the son of Isaac Katz, 720 Barron street. Burial was made at the Hebrew Rest at 5 o'clock yesterday. The boy had been ill only a few days.

R. A. Ware.

Mrs. A. H. Newman, wife of Dr. Newman, 605 Dutton street, yesterday received word of the accidental death of her brother, R. A. Ware, aged 51

Local News Notes

Charged with gambling, Jim Bird was fined \$10 and costs by Justice J. J. Padgett yesterday. The offense was committed at Harrison's Switch Saturday night.

At 10:15 o'clock last night equipment from the Central and the West End fire stations answered a call and confined the blaze to a small frame room at the rear of a negro's place located at 301 North Second street. The property belonged to Dr. W. F. Thompson and the damage will not be \$50. The fire is of unknown origin.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the city secretary to: C. J. Wray, to build a three-room residence at 715 Pecan street, estimated cost \$500.

L. Dillon, to build a corrugated iron building at 1115 Mary street, estimated cost \$2,000.

Simultaneously two bankruptcy petitions were filed in the federal court yesterday, that of the New Method Steam Laundry, 100-110 North Eighth street and of H. E. Lancaster, president of the New Method Steam Laundry.

In his petition, Mr. Lancaster schedules his liabilities at \$10,342.65, assets, \$20,000, included \$80,000 which sum he alleges is due him as damages from J. C. F. Kyger. A suit for this amount is now pending in the district court.

The liabilities of the laundry, are \$2,074.35 with assets valued at \$9,767.54. H. E. Lancaster is president of the New Method Steam Laundry and H. C. Spencer is secretary and A. L. Lancaster is treasurer. The president valued his 115 shares in the laundry as worthless. Both petitions are voluntary.

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